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May 2, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
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Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

The next meeting of the Committee on Administration will be held on Monday, May 5, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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Minutes of the Meeting of the
Committee on Administration

May 5, 1930

Present: Miss Ovington, Mr. Martin; the Acting Secretary.

Regrets from Dr. Du Bois.

JUDGE JOHN J. PARKER: The Acting Secretary presented the matter of expenses in the fight against confirmation of Judge John J. Parker to the United States Supreme Court. He stated that inasmuch as these expenses will be rather heavy, and particularly because confirmation of Judge Parker would probably have a direct bearing upon the Association's legal work, in his opinion expenses in the campaign should be charged to the Legal Defense Fund. With this position the Committee agreed, authorizing charhing of all these expenses to the Legal Defense Fund.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The Acting Secretary presented to the Committee on Administration certain proposed changes for consideration which changes he suggested that the Committee, if it approves them, recommend to the Springfield Conference.

Fraternal Delegates: The Committee approved invitations being sent to each of the following organizations to send a fraternal delegate to the Springfield Conference:

Rosenwald Fund
Y. M. C. A.
Y. W. C. A.
National Negro Business League
Urban League
Interracial Commission
National Baptist Convention, Inc.
National Baptist Convention, Unino.
A. M. E. Conference
A. M. E. Zion Conference
M. E. Conference
Congregationalists
Federal Council of Churches
Protestant Episcopal Church
Society of Friends

Round Table: Instead of having two business sessions as in the past, the afternoons be devoted to round table discussions, giving the delegates opportunity to select that group with

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which he wishes to sit. For example, there would be a round table on Legal Problems, which Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn would be asked to lead; one on Branch Problems, conducted by Mr. Bagnall and Mrs. Lampkin; one on the work of the Association generally, conducted by Miss Ovington, or the Acting Secretary and others.

This idea was approved.

Biennial Conferences: The amount of time, money and effort devoted to the preparation of Annual Conferences by the National Office, the entertaining branch, and by branches which send delegates, was discussed, and the idea of holding biennial instead of annual conferences was considered.

The Acting Secretary proposed that the following plan be considered: That the National Office put into effect the establishment of Regional Secretaries, such secretaries to be chosen by the National Office, with the advice of the branches in the region as to the headquarters of such Regional Secretary. For example, the Regional Secretary located at Chicago would serve as the Executive Secretary of the Chicago Branch and as Regional Secretary of a prescribed area.

Two possible means of financing such secretaries were proposed. (1) That the branches in the region agree to pay one-half of the secretary's salary, and the National Office pay the other half; (2) When the Regional Secretary serves as Executive Secretary of the Branch where permanent headquarters are located, the local branch pay one-third of such secretary's salary, the branches in the region pay one-third, the remaining one-third being paid by the National Office.

There was general discussion of this plan, some doubts being expressed by Miss Ovington as to whether the step might be a move towards centralization.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Acting Secretary

[NAACP]

May 5, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur Spingarn
Mr. Walter White
Mr. James Weldon Johnson

10-33-54

I have had a letter, copy of which I enclose, from R. W. Cannon. Mr. Cannon was for a long time at the head of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. I regard him as a young man of ability and promise. I think we ought to look into the proposal, and if we can get him on our staff, we ought to have him.

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM MISS WILSON

May 5, 1930.

Dr. Du Bois will be unable to attend the meeting of the Committee on Administration, Monday, May 5, at four O'clock, as he is lecturing in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and he is not expected back to the office until Wednesday morning, May 7th.

10-10-103

Write & refer to "Homespun Heavens"

May 6th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: The Crisis

From: Mr. White.

10-49-28

Will you be good enough to answer the attached letter from Miss Mary L. Phelps of Atlanta, Georgia?

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[NAACP]

May
14th
1930

10-21-36

**M E M O R A N D U M**

To: Dr. DuBois

From: Mr. White

We very much hope that you will, as in previous years, be one of the speakers at Springfield. Will you let me know if you can and will speak; the subject on which you would prefer speaking; and your choice of the following evenings: Thursday, June 26th; Friday, June 27th; or Monday, June 30th.

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Friday June 27
The Possible Alliance of Liberals Radicals
+ Negroes

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 16, 1930.

I shall be glad to speak on the evening of Friday, June 27th on "The Possible Alliance of Liberals, Radicals and Negroes". If it would suit your plans to have me speak Thursday or Monday instead of Friday, I shall be glad to change, and I shall be glad to consider any other subjects although this is along the line that I have been thinking recently.

10-21-37

I venture to say that I think Mr. Pickens ought to appear on the program. I would not advise any argument about the matter, but would simply say "The Executives agree in asking Mr. Pickens to speak on the evening of Thursday, June 26th." Or on in any other ~~way~~ date. "May we have your decision at your earliest convenience."

This would put the matter straight up to Mr. Pickens and if he refused would settle it. On the other hand, the omission of his name from the program without a direct invitation and a categorical refusal is going to bring much criticism which would be difficult to answer.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 21, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-26-73

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am chairman of the committee on nominations. We want to make a report at our June meeting so that we may have a President before the annual Conference if possible. What do you think of the following persons for President, Vice President and possibly as Treasurer of the Association?:

For President

Joel E. Spingarn,
Judge Ira W. Jayne,
Charles Edward Russell,
Theodore Roosevelt,
Jane Adams,
Senator Arthur Capper.

For Vice President to take Bishop Hurst's Place

Rev. Hutchens Bishop,
Prof. George W. Cook,
Miss Nannie H. Burroughs,
Dr. Mordecai Johnson.

For Treasurer if we nominate Mr. Spingarn

William English Walling

If you think favorably of any of the foregoing names, I should be glad if you would indicate a first and a second choice, or it may be that you have some other names that you would like to suggest. Will you be good enough to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

Isadore Martin

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ATLANTA, GA.

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Rfd. to

Ack.

O. C.

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Mr. William T. Andrews,
Care Legal Branch NAACP,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

RE: APPLICATION OF A.T. WALDEN
AS CANDIDATE FOR SPINGARN MEDAL

My dear Mr. Andrews:

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letters of the 22nd Ult. and 17th, current, relative to above matter.

I have decided to just let you file the papers as you have them and abide request of the Committee for more particulars, if it should see fit to request more information concerning thematter.

Thanking you for your considerate courtesy in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,
A. W. Ricks
A. W. RICKS

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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ANDREWS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-25-76

May 22, 1930

This has been sent to me and the suggestion made that it be kept on file in your office.

Enclosure

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May 22, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

The next meeting of the Committee on Administration will be held on Monday, May 26, at four o'clock.

Mr. Charles H. Studin, member of the Committee on Nomination of Officers of the Association, will be present to discuss with the Committee on Administration the vacancies for President and Vice-Presidents.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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May 23, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. ANDREWS TO DR. DUBOIS

10-25-77

Attorney A. W. Ricks of Atlanta, Georgia, has asked me to hand to a member of the Spingarn Medal Committee the attached matter. He wishes, thereby, to nominate Attorney Walden for the Medal.

WTA:GAT

[enclosure]

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22nd APRIL 1930

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Fwd. to

Ack.

D. C.

Mr. William T. Andrews,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-25-29

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I am sending enclosed thru you file of the record of Mr. A. T. Walden, whom I am of my own motion offering as candidate for the1930 SPINGARN MEDAL. You will note that I have based the application primarily on the part he played in securing the reversal of the order placing federal convicts at Chatham County, Georgia. His was the first official brief filed in the case. Various other steps were taken relative to the matter, such as, sending special investigators to the camp at Savannah, Georgia, and the manouvers of Mr. Walter White, as well as airing in the nature of protests in Colored news papers. Notwithstanding all these things, I take the position that the matter was finally brought to satisfactory conclusion on the basis of law as originally urged by Mr. Walden, which position he maintained from start to finish. The propoganda by the ATLANTA INDEPENDENT which was augmented by a number of other Colored periodicals, was based on this brief.

It seems to me that it would be a great inpetus to the activity of lawyers in Dixie if once in a while, one of them should be awarded the SPINGARN MEDAL, if merited. I feel that the record of Mr. Walden warrants serious attention, and would not be surprised if his name were favorably passed upon by the Committee. Besides yourself, I suggest the names of Messrs. Walter White and Robert W. Bagnall who know somewhat intimately the peculiarly fine work of Mr. Walden in this State. If convenient I wish that you might have a word with them, individually or collectively, concerning this matter. After you have had conferencewith them I should appreciate foreword reply from you, so that I can send you a categorical list of celebrated cases involving race issue in which Mr. Walden has played important part.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Ricks

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A. W. RICKS

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P. S.:

ENCLOSURES---(1) SUMMARY OF CAREER OF AUSTIN T. WALDEN; (2) BRIEF---HIRING OUT UNITED STATES CONVICTS

[ENC. FROM RICKS, 1930]

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SUMMARY OF THE

CAREER OF AUSTIN THOMAS WALDEN

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1883

Born APRIL 12, Fort Valley, Georgia; parents--JEFF and JENNIE (TOMLIN) WALDEN; HIGH and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, Fort Valley, ~~1896-1902~~; A.B., Atlanta University, 1907; LL.B., University of Michigan, 1911; Lawyer from 1912 to the present; trained at Fort Des Moines and attained captaincy; Captain in recent World War, being assigned to the Judge Advocate Bench; President of the Citizens Trust Company Bank of Atlanta; Vice-Chairman Committee of Management , Butler Street Y.M.C.A., Atlanta; President Atlanta Branch N.A.A.C.P.; President Local Branch Urban League; President Atlanta University Alumni Association; Chairman Republican Executive Committee, 5th Congressional District of Georgia; Grand Attorney, K. of P. of Georgia; Grand Attorney Yorkrite Masons of Georgia and also of the National body of same; Attorney for Gate City Elks and Alpha Phi Alpha(Boule'), both of Atlanta; Chairman Trustee Board, Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta; affiliated with all other civic and charitable activities of the community not named above.

~~During his eighteen years in the practice~~

During his eighteen years in the practice of law, including part of three years in training and service of the United States Army, Mr. Walden has defended scores of race victims in Macon where he practiced hsi first five years, here in Atlanta the past eleven years, and occasionally at other places throughout the State. A number of cases handled by him has been of the character that the N.A.A.C.P. would have had jurisdiction, some of which were defended strictly under the auspices of the Association. Among others, the Dr. C.A. Spence case has, from time to time, furnished wholesome reading matter for the public(particularly Colored people) since the fall of 1926, terminating in signal victory for the Dr., his wife, and of course, for the race. Many minor cases of similar import have been successfully handled by Mr. Walden, mostly without compensation, often at his personal expense for necessary records in the prosecution of the same.

The undersigned, who was formerly associated with Mr. Walden in the practice of law for a period of nearly four years, has first hand information concerning the latter who is easily the leading champion of Dixie relative to race rights before the courts or any other tribunal where the race's interest is in question.

The recent controversy relative to the Lease System of the Federal Government after certain Negro convicts were sent from Atlanta Federal Prison to work on the Public Highways of Chatham County, was finally settled according to the letter and intent of the Statute in such cases made and provided. Mr. Walden filed the first legal brief in protest of outrageous departure, and therein set forth the pertinent laws on the whole doctrine of the HIRING OF FEDERAL CONVICTS. There was for a few months considerable comment in the press, pulpit and elsewhere concerning the legality and advisability of the placing of Negro federal convicts at Savannah for the purpose above mentioned, serious views being advanced, pro and contra. Finally, the matter arrested the attention of Congress, where after the laws pertaining to HIRING FEDERAL CONVICTS was invoked, it was decided that according to the Federal Statute, the procedure taken relative to said convicts, was illegal and, therefore the original order to place these Colored convicts at Savannah for the purpose above mentioned, was revoked. Thus the matter was given a legal, salutary determination.

The brief of Mr. Walden was carried in the Atlanta Imdependent and quoted by other Negro journals during the controversy. It is believed that this brief, together with the assiduous work of the National Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. is what turned the tide of what would have been a dangerous precedent into a signal victory. The matter was brought to a close in JANUARY of this year.

Based on above record, particularly the last mentioned case, I hereby submit the name of A. T. WALDEN, Attorney, as a candidate for the Spingarn Medal for the current year.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Ricks

A. W. RICKS

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RE: HIRING OUT UNITED STATES CONVICTS

The pertinent and applicable laws of the United States are as follows:

"SECTION 10524--HIRING OUT UNITED STATES CONVICTS".

"It shall not be lawful for any official, agent, or servant of the government of the United States to contract with any person or corporation, or permit any warden, agent, or official of any state prison, penitentiary, jail, or house of correction where criminals of the United States may be incarcerated to hire or contract out the labor of said criminals, or any part of them, who may hereafter be confined in any prison, jail, or other place of incarceration for violation of any laws of the government of the United States of America."
(FEB.23,1887, C.213,Sec.1,24 Stat.411)

"SECTION 10525--SAME; PENALTY.

"Any person who shall offend against the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one year nor morethan three years, at the discretion of the court, or shall be fined not less than $500.oo nor more than $1000.oo for each offense."
(FEB.23, 1887,C.213 Sec.1, 24Stat.411)

"SECTION 10527--WHERE SENTENCES FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR EXECUTED."

"In every case where any person convicted of any offense against the United States is sentenced to imprisonment for a period longer than one year, the court by which the sentence ispassed may order the same to be executed in any state jail or penitentiary within the district of the state where such court is held, the use of which jail or penitentiary is allowed by the legislature of the state for such purpose." (R.S.SECTION 5541)

"SECTION 10563---MANAGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA; TRANSFER OF PRISONERS;LIMIT OF EMPLOYMENT."

".....Provided further, that convicts in UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, in ATLANTA, GEORGIA, may be employed in the manufacture of articlesand the production of supplies forthe government that can be manufactured without the use of machinery; in the construction, extension, and repairs of buildings and enclosures of the prison, and making necessary materials therefor; and in the cultivation and care of prison grounds and farms."

(MARCH 3, 1901,C.853,SECTION 1, 31 Stat.1185)

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## OBSERVATIONS

1st. SECTION 10524 above quoted is commonly known as the UNITED STATES ANTI-LEASE ACT of 1887, and was desogned to abolish the practice of hiring and leasing Federal convicts.

If it is unlawful and criminal to hire or lease Federal convicts it would certainly be equally unlawful and criminal to turn them over to any other agency to work for nothing, in which latter event involuntary servitude would thereby be imposed without lawful authority.

2nd. Since the judge who sentenced the Negro prisoners who are to be sent or have been sent to work on theroads of CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, under State authority, did not so authorize their employment in that manner and place, their detention in that place and forthat service is without lawful authority.

3rd. Under the Federal law, except for temporary relief and convenience UNITED STATES prisoners cannot be from one state penitentiary to another except upon application made by the prisoner himself.

4th. Compelling UNITED STATES convicts to work upon the highways of the state fora city, county or state government is unauthorized in law, involving the commission of a misdemeanor by those guilty of same, and in my opinion would authorize a restoration of their former place of detention upon a HABEAS CORPUS proceedings which might be brought in behalf of of them or any one of them.

THIS NOVEMBER 13, 1929.

A. T. W A L D E N
Attorney At Law,
Atlanta, Georgia.

[NAACP]

May 23, 1930.

10-26-72

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I should favor for President in the order named:

Jane Addams
Senator Arthur Capper
Judge Ira W. Jayne
Joel E. Spingarn

For Vice President:

Professor George W. Cook

For Treasurer:

If we do nominate Mr. Spingarn for President I doubt if Mr. Walling would want to bother with such details. But, if he did consent, it would be all right.

Very truly yours,

WEBD/DW

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 26, 1930

10-26-8

In a letter from Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, 1225 Park Avenue, N. Y. to me, there is the following passage:

"I am hoping some day to get my husband to become a Life member. Don't bother him now. He has done all he can for this winter. I shall keep it in mind for you have no friend who is a warmer admirer of your work than I am."

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
Committee on Administration
N. A. A. C. P.

May 26, 1930

Present: Messrs. Martin, Arthur B. Spingarn, Studin and the Acting Secretary.

Regrets from Miss Ovington and Dr. Du Bois.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS: There was discussion of various nominees for presidency and vice-presidencies of the Association, the substance of which will be incorporated in the report of the Committee on Nominations of Officers to the June meeting of the Board.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS: The Acting Secretary brought to the attention of the Committee the matter of discrimination by the War Department against colored Gold Star Mothers in arranging pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe, as already reported to the Board of Directors. He stated that to date the National Office had been unsuccessful in effecting any change in the decision of the War Department; that letters to President Hoover had simply brought reply from his secretary that the matter was being referred to the War Department; that on May 23 a letter had been sent to President Hoover again protesting against the discrimination and transmitting protests signed by 52 Gold Star Mothers.

The Acting Secretary's suggestion was approved, that should no reply be received to the letter of May 23 to the President, a story on the whole matter be released for Memorial Day, May 30.

BOARD MEMBERS: The Acting Secretary was authorized to go to Philadelphia to see Mr. William Rosenwald and to ascertain if he would be agreeable to an invitation to membership on the Board of Directors.

The matter of the recommendations of Messrs. Carl Murphy, Morris L. Ernst and Bishop W. Sampson Brooks was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

SPINGARN MEDAL AWARD COMMITTEE: Upon recommendation of the Acting Secretary the Committee voted to request the Board to invite at its June meeting Mr. Edwin R. Embree and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson to serve on the Spingarn Medal Award Committee.

PROF. FELIX FRANKFURTER: The Acting Secretary was authorized to communicate with Professor Felix Frankfurter to ask that Mr. Frankfurter see the Acting Secretary at Cambridge on Saturday or Sunday when the Acting Secretary is to speak at Providence, R. I.



The Acting Secretary was instructed to present to the Committee at its meeting on June 2 a detailed statement of income from branches visited by the field staff and also of all sums sent in by the same branches in previous years when not visited by members of the field staff; this comparative statement to show as clearly as possible direct results which may be attributed to the efforts of field workers. The Acting Secretary was also instructed to show in this statement the cost of field work, including salaries of the field staff, travelling expenses, etc.

ATTENDANCE OF MR. PICKENS AT THE SPRINGFIELD CONFERENCE: Correspondence with Mr. Pickens, dated March 20, 27 and May 10, relative to his speaking at the Springfield Conference was considered by the Committee. Thereupon, the following letter to Mr. Pickens was dictated:

"Dear Dean:

"I read your memorandum of May 10 from San Francisco to the Committee on Administration at its meeting yesterday and submitted also your previous correspondence on this matter.

"The Committee did not understand what you meant by 'the two alternatives' as the correspondence distinctly discloses an expressed desire on your part not to speak at the Conference and my accession to your expressed wish. Since your first letter was written on March 20 on train in New Mexico, it occurred to the Committee that perhaps you did not remember clearly what was said in it and in my reply of March 27. I am therefore enclosing copies of these letters herewith.

"The Committee instructs me to ask you if your memorandum of May 10 still expresses your feeling, or if you have changed your mind. Unfortunately, this memorandum did not reach me until May 16, at which time two speakers had already been secured for each mass meeting of the Conference. If you now wish to speak, there is no alternative but to place you on an evening with two other speakers.

"Please let me know by wire if you still desire to speak at the Conference."

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary"

The Committee on Administration voted that if Mr. Pickens does not ask to speak, his request be granted that he be allowed to remain in New York instead of attending the Conference.

MRS. DAISY LAMPKIN: The Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Directors at its June meeting that the Board extend to Mrs. Lampkin an invitation to continue her services for another six months on the same terms as for the period January-June 30.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to present to the Committee at its meeting on June 2 a detailed statement of income from branches visited by the field staff and also of all sums sent in by the same branches in previous years when not visited by members of the field staff; this comparative statement to show as clearly as possible direct results which may be attributed to the efforts of field workers. The Acting Secretary was also instructed to show in this statement the cost of field work, including salaries of the field staff, travelling expenses, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD: The Acting Secretary presented to the Committee for discussion recommendations which the Board of Directors is to be asked to send to the Springfield Conference for consideration, covering:

1. Biennial instead of annual Conferences.

2. Establishment of regional secretaries - for more intensive interest and more extensive field work.

The Acting Secretary was requested to prepare detailed recommendations for full consideration by the Committee on June 2.

Acting Secretary

2/1/24

May 26, 1930

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY
To The
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

I. BOARD MEMBERS.

The Acting Secretary would like to suggest consideration of the following persons to be recommended to the Board of Directors for election as members of the Board:

Mr. William Rosenwald, Philadelphia
Mr. Carl Murphy, Baltimore
Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, San Antonio
Mr. Morris L. Ernst, New York

2/1/25

Mr. Rosenwald: Mr. Jacob Billikopf recently suggested that an effort be made to secure Mr. William Rosenwald as a member of the Board. The Acting Secretary discussed this with various members of the Committee on Administration, all of whom approved of the idea. The Acting Secretary wrote Mr. Billikopf to ascertain if an appointment could be made by him for the Acting Secretary with Mr. Rosenwald, should the Committee on Administration authorize such appointment. To that letter Mr. Billikopf replied that he doubted that such an appointment could be made because of Mr. Rosenwald's present schedule. On Saturday, May 24, however, Mr. Billikopf wrote that he had just talked with Mr. Rosenwald who "was literally rhapsodic about the achievements of the Association in (1) meeting the challenge; (2) helping to defeat Parker." Mr. Billikopf continues, "I told him because he is so fearfully busy I have kept you away from him. However, he said he would be happy to hear from you at any time, and if you want to see him, he will make an

engagement to do so. I would suggest that you write to him direct."

The pleasure of the Committee on Administration on this is awaited.

## II. SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE

The death of Bishop Hurst makes two vacancies on the Spingarn Medal Committee, the other being the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Miss Ovington suggests consideration of Dr. Katherine Bement Davis.

The Acting Secretary wishes to suggest Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, 1929 Medalist; and Mr. Edwin R. Embree.

Also, the name of Miss Leonora Speyer, poet, has been suggested.

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## III. REQUEST OF MR. FELIX FRANKFURTER - That the Acting Secretary visit him at Cambridge.

While in Washington the Acting Secretary talked at length with Mr. Max Lowenthal, Secretary of the Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement. That evening Mr. Lowenthal spoke with Mr. Felix Frankfurter over long distance. Mr. Frankfurter asked Mr. Lowenthal to say to the Acting Secretary that there were several matters that he wanted to discuss with him personally. On his return to New York the Acting Secretary wrote Professor Frankfurter offering to come to Cambridge. On May 20 Professor Frankfurter replied:

> "Of course I should be delighted to see you if you should come this way, but I do not feel warranted in bringing you up here solely for the purpose of gratifying my desire to have a talk with you. If you do come, I suggest either Wednesday or Thursday of next week as particularly good days."

The Acting Secretary feels that it would be worth while making

the trip to Cambridge to see Mr. Frankfurter. He would like to know if the Committee on Administration agrees with him.

## IV. ROSENWALD OFFER

On May 21, Mr. Harold K. Guinzburg, President of the Viking Press and of the Literary Guild, telephoned the Acting Secretary, who had talked with Mr. Guinzburg some weeks ago regarding the offer of Mr. William Rosenwald, that he would be one of the guarantors to pledge himself to contribute $1,000 a year for three years to the Association. Mr. Guinzburg's pledge makes the sixth $1,000 pledge, the others being Mr. Rosenwald, Mr. Samuel S. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg, Mr. Edsel B. Ford, and Lieutenant-Governor Lehman. Also, as a result of the stimulus afforded by the Rosenwald offer, the sum of $1,000 for one year was secured from Mr. Paul Baerwald, and smaller sums as follows, for the three years, were secured:

2/1/27

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| Mrs. Alma Wertheim, New York..... | $250.00 |
| Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, New York..... | 100.00 |
| Mr. Henry Morgenthau, New York..... | 20.00 |
| Mr. Paul Warburg, New York, increased his annual contribution from $25 to.. | 100.00 |

## V. ROSENWALD FUND

The Acting Secretary has made application on behalf of the Association to the Rosenwald Fund for an appropriation of $100,000, to be distributed over a period of ten years, at the rate of $10,000 a year. Mr. Edwin R. Embree replied saying that the Fund could not give so large a sum but would give a smaller sum. Mr. Embree did not indicate what this sum would be. In a previous letter he stated that

no
action would be taken on the Association's app;ication during the month of May.

## VI. GARLAND FUND

The Acting Secretary has completed preparation of a report for the Committee on Negro Work of the American Fund for Public Service, for an appropriation of $100,000, doing this report under the direction of the Committee and of Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn. The report has been mimeographed by the American Fund and sent to members of its Board.

## VII. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

2/1/28

While in Baltimore to speak at the funeral of Bishop Hurst the Acting Secretary talked with Mr. Carl Murphy of the Afro-American regarding a Life Membership. On May 21 Mr. Murphy forwarded to the National Office check for $100.00 as his first payment on a Life Membership for the Baltimore Afro-American.

## VIII. ATTENDANCE OF THE FIELD SECRETARY AT THE SPRINGFIELD CONFERENCE

Mr. Pickens has requested permission to remain in New York at the time of the Annual Conference. The Acting Secretary has written Mr. Pickens that he does not feel that he has the authority to determine this but that he would present it to the Committee on Administtation at its meeting on May 26. The circumstances are as follows:

On March 20 Mr. Pickens addressed a letter to the National Office in which he pointed out that "there is much less reason why

I should speak at Annual Conferences than why any of the others should speak: practically all the people at the Conferences are listening to me all the year." On March 27 the Acting Secretary replied, acquiescing in Mr. Pickens' request that his name be not placed on the program. On May 16 Mr. Pickens wrote requesting that he be allowed to remain in New York.

The Acting Secretary requests the Committee on Administration to make a decision on this matter.

## IX. MRS. DAISY E. LAMPKIN

2/1/29

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 12 the Board gave the Committee on Administration authority to act upon the matter of continuing the services of Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin as Regional Field Secretary. Mrs. Lampkin has done excellent work, having covered since January 1, 12 cities in Ohio, 12 cities in Pennsylvania, and Indianapolis where she has conducted a very successful drive. From January 1 to May 23, a total of $2,078.93 has been received from cities visited by Mrs. Lampkin.

The Acting Secretary strongly recommends that the Committee on Administration request Mrs. Lampkin to continue as Regional Field Secretary for another period of six months, under the present terms.

[NAACP]

Butte, Montana
May 28, 1930--

To
The Chairman of the Board of Directors
of the N.A.A.C.P., N.Y.C.

Has it any significance, or is it just a mere coincidence, that for the last half dozen years or so, every time I get far away from the Office, on some long tour of work, I am called upon to defend myself against some wrong impression that is given to the Board in my absence? On my two previous long trips to California it was the same, as it now is on this one. And just one year ago when I was treading dangerous soil in Texas, two thousand miles away, I had to try to correct a wrong impression that was made in Board meeting because not all of the facts were presented. And every time I am advised of the situation only after consideration has been had, when it is almost impossible to correct it: for great Boards are like great nations--they have a superstition against correcting their own mistakes or acknowledging their own errors,--which is the biggest difficulty in the way of bringing peace on earth.

Now, it happens that this time, while I was 3,000 miles away on the Pacific Coast and was trying to correct certain very troublesome, even tho unwilling errors and mistakes which my secretary, Mr. Arnold, was making, he could not see his mistakes at first and felt peeved at the corrections,--and my Office was taking his side and writing me accusing letters, blaming me for falsely accusing Mr. Arnold and for making unnecessary trouble, etc. Doubtless the Office did this because the Acting Secretary also thought, like Mr. Arnold, that the mistakes were not being made in the Office. But while all this was going on, Mr. Arnold was writing me certain letters, dictated absolutely by his conscience, trying to show me that altho he thought I had accused him wrongfully, he did not quite like the way in which the Office was taking his side; to use his own word, he thought the Office was trying to use him to "frame" me, by taking advantage of what was supposed to be at that time my mistakes.--Later on, as you see in the attached letters, Mr. Arnold found out that I was right, after certain missent mail was returned to him, and he wrote me voluntarily his apologies and regrets. But altho he plainly did not like the attitude of the Office (in supporting him) when he thought I was wrong, he came practically to despise the Office attitude after he found out I was right. He felt sure then that the Office was simply trying to "do" me, in my absence and that he was only a "pawn", as he expresses it.

All these efforts of Mr. Arnold to make me understand what, in his youthful ardor, he thought was a great danger to me and a menace of which I was unaware,--all these letters of his I intended to simply bury in the recesses of my own mind, where many other things lie buried;--but then came his last letter on the subject, casually disclosing to me that the matter of my difficulties in trying to correct errors of my secretary had been brought before the Board! That, and only that, has decided me to let the Board also have this young man's own impressions of his experiences with our Office methods. You see, he was fairly disgusted that his case against me was appealed to the Board,--and young as he is, he interpreted it rightly: that when the other executives appeal a difficulty between a fellow executive and a sub-ordinate, to the Board, the appeal is necessarily AGAINST the executive, or it would not be necessary at all.

The inside of these letters show you that Mr. Arnold indirectly says that he never got from me any bias or prejudice against anybody in the Office,-- altho he did get it from others who had been employed at the Office; he naively shows how he was always trying to "tell" me, and to wake me up to dangers to which I seemed to him so unluckily oblivious.

155-9-11

This is the spirit in which he wrote me the letter which I have numbered 1. Just after I had received this letter (No.1) from Mr. Arnold, I received one from Mr. White, telling me that he had investigated the whole matter (he had never inquired of me) and that he had found that Mr. Arnold was all right, was doing his work correctly, and pointing out to me that the sole difficulty was my mistakes and improprieties, etc.

Now, in spite of the fact that the Office was with him, Mr. Arnold was not easy in his conscience and continued in subsequent letters to hint to me of unknown dangers (See remarks from Nos. 2 and 3). A month later, from San Francisco, I asked him please to write plainly and frankly whatever he wanted to say, and not to be afraid of hurting my fellings. Then he wrote number 4, in which I learned with a surprise almost (but not quite) equal to his, that the matter had been brought before the Board! That is why I think it fair to the Board for the rest of the matter to be before them.

11-6-55

A young man, doing six months or so with us, would doubtless get many wrong impressions,--but even wrong impressions have a Cause, and their cause needs eradication. Perhaps we are a bit careless in our speech and actions. For example, Mr. Arnold got the impression that as long as the Office thought he was loyal to me, they were finding fault with everything he did and giving him "hell" (to copy his word) in my absence,-- but that as soon as they found he had a quarrel with me, they became "conciliatory", even protective, and anxious to see that he got a "square deal", etc.; and whereas a week before he had expected to be fired any minute, he was now "begged" to stay, to use his expression again. He quotes Mr. White's words to the effect that they would have to keep Mr. Pickens from imagining that he could fire and hire clerks when he got ready. The reason why I feel that Mr. Arnold must have misunderstood Mr. White at that time, is the fact that in all my eleven years with the Association, I have never once fired a clerk or even asked that one be fired,--NOT ONCE! So, a fellow does not have to be kept from imagining what he has never yet imagined, but I have protested (in vain) to keep several of my Secretaries from being fired by the Office.--He quotes Miss Randolph as saying that Mr. Pickens' secretaries do too much "personal" work for him,--although it is notorious among all the clerks and stenographers of the Office that I have less personal work done by them than any other executive,--except possibly Mr. Seligmann,--and that I wrote more of my own official letters with my own fingers than anybody else on the staff. When I am far away, writing with my own hand a score of Ass'n. letters daily, my secretary in the Office may have to answer an occasional personal matter that some one sends there for me. And Mr. Arnold's remarks about the seeming pressure on him to make him put as much "personal"matter as possible on my daily "bulletin", while keeping off the personals of other officers, gives me an idea about the relativity of our "daily mail" sheet (of incoming mail) and our "bulletin" (outgoing), which I am sure the Office will see the point of, and be willing to correct:

Just as the "bulletin" shows our outgoing mail list, so we have also a "Daily Mail" giving a digest of each official's incoming mail, each day. For a long time I have noticed (but with no concern) that my incoming mail is not as fully reported on the "Daily Mail" sheets as is that of the other executives: I mean, when the very same communications come from the very same organizations to all our executives, the fact will be listed on the mail sheets of the other executives that they received such communications, but no mention will be made on my mail sheet that I received the same communications.

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11-6-56

I have seen even "minutes" and "reports" from Civil Liberties, from Society of Friends, From L. I. D., etc., listed on the mail sheets of all other executives who received them, and not listed on my mail sheet, although mine came in the same mail. I never had been interested by this fact and never thought of the (possible) effect of it, until Mr. Arnold (in his letter numbered 4) emphasized (what he thought to be) the great DESIRE of the Office to have him list all "personals" of mine on outgoing "bulletins" while not even my semi-official mail is listed on the incoming mail sheets. This causes my incoming mail list to seem disproportionately small, and my outgoing mail list disproportionately large,-- so that I seem to be writing a lot of people on my own initiative, whereas in fact I am only replying to incoming mail which was not noted by the Office. My epostolary "exports and imports" appear ruinously against me. For example; I was asked to edit an all-Negro number of a German bi-monthly. As a result, letters and articles and inquiries have come to me from all over the world. If my memory is correct, not one of these letters has ever been listed by the Office among our incoming mail in the "Daily Mail" sheets (altho all of them were opened by the Office). Therefore, when Mr. Marco, Negroid author of Cuba, sends me an article in the morning's mail for "Friedensfront", it is not listed on incoming mail,--but when in the afternoon Mr. Arnold (while I am in Los Angeles) writes Mr. Marco, acknowledging his contribution and thanking him for me, it appears on the "bulletin" of outgoing mail: "Letter to Mr. Marco, Cuba," and sounds to all others like a wasteful epistolary pleasure jaunt of my own choosing.--Mr. Arnold thinks he was pressed to put every seemingly personal item possible on my "bulletin", even tho personals were ordered left off the bulletins of other officials.

This difference may have no meaning, but it would have an effect,--it is best not to make it. The "personals" and semi-officials of all executives should be left off or put on by the same rules.

Letter No. 1 was written by Mr. Arnold while he was under fire from me (from Los Angeles), and while he was thinking that I was in error; and in his desire to warn and save me,-- because the boy thought I was honest, even if I were making mistakes. The last two letters were written after he had resigned his position and was waiting only for the end of his month. So he could have had no motive in writing them except the fundamental fairness of his heart, and the fact that his few personal contacts with me in six months (I was away most of the time) had not caused him to despise me, at least. But, right or wrong, his letters are interesting, and suggest a need of more prudence in dealing with such cases.

His original letters, in their entirety can be seen by any person who has an interest in seeing them.

Very truly yours,

WM. PICKENS.***

[enclosure]

Letter No. 1.

(Received first week of April, Los Angeles)

11-6-52

Dear Mr. Pickens:

It wouldn't be safe writing this sort of thing in the office, so I'm writing it from the "Y. W.", in my sister's office.

There are several things I am trying to straighten out with you, and I haven't received any assistance. First, I had received no mail from you saying that you weren't getting mail properly, I thought everything was going smoothly because all letters were going out on time. Then, I received your letter through Miss Randolph. After all, I was doing the work, you had received no word that I was ill, and I would certainly have called your wife or somebody, or wired you if I had been, it seemed that you weren't giving me a chance to explain anything or say anything about it. Any mail to me from you would surely have been opened if I had been out of the office for even a day. But I heard nothing except through Miss Randolph. As you can see from subsequent events, there was really no harm done as far as the mail was concerned. You have missed just one mail, and that was nothing but an article, a duplicate of which had been sent to Phoenix, Ariz. Therefore, in reality you missed no mail. I sent nothing to the other two places because there was nothing to send. It is taking your letters much less time to reach me than you have stipulated, your letters are reaching me in 3, 4 and 5 days when you told me to allow six days, I have been allowing the 6 days, but not extra because I figured that the mail would arrive much ahead of time as it is doing with me. A word to me, would have been sufficient. At the forst inkling that your mail has not arrived promptly, I have always investigated and sent mail out sooner. Miss Randolph never takes complaints seriously anyway. She simply says "Well, give me a memo about it and then you can settle it yourself". She always adds, "I've been getting those complaints for 10 years". BUT THE IMPRESSION IS THERE.

As little as you realize it, from the road, things are becoming more and more involved in this office. During Mr. Johnson's two weeks here and for four months thereafter, everything went smoothly. Then, they began demanding more and more of my time for dictation. At first, I went, and then I asked you about it and you advised me to show them my book as was correct. IT FAILED. I only refused to take dictation one quarter of the time, and then I didn't refuse outright, simply showed them my book as was correct. At first it was, "That can wait, this must go out at once". Now they don't even ash me if I'm busy, they simply ring the bell and tell me to get my book. Two weeks ago when I was doing those letters and newspapers clippings to send to the points where you had not been, Miss Randolph asked me if I was busy, I simply showed her the work I had to do. She asked if it was important, and I assured her that it was--very. She said nothing at the time. There were twenty-five copies of each article to be made. The next morning, she came up and asked me how many did I say I had. I told her. She informed me that she had told me before to have any work like that mimeographed. That I should cut the stencil and let Mr. Maloney do that job. She ended up with: "I've told you that before, your time is much too valuable as a stenographer, don't let that happen again". I had never known that before, I was under the impression that it was much more f difficult to cut stencil, etc., for just 27 copies of an article than it would be to do twenty seven copies, I still believe that you can make 5 typewritten copies while one job of stenciling is being done, and in view of the fact that you can make six copies of one article at one time in typing. This morning as a grand climax, Miss Randolph informed me that I must also put all articles on that list, along with the length of the article. IT MAY BE ALL RIGHT? BUT IT DON'T SOUND KOSHER TO ME. Now, why should she do that when I am admittedly busy all day. Why should she do that, when she admits that "apparently" I don't waste any time. You've got me.

Now, what I would like to know is who am I taking orders from, you or Miss Randolph or

Mr. White. You imagine from the road that I am spending all of my time on your work, I wish I was. The point is this, I'm used to being dealt with in a straightforward manner. I'm used to knowing where I stand and telling them where I stand. Now why should they resort to such tactics as that. Miss Massie and my brother have never had to keep full accounts of their work. I had a full day's work ahead of me today, and Miss R. put that Memo on my desk asking me for a detailed account of my work. When Miss Freeland was reading the newspaper waiting for Mr. White to come in. As far as keeping the accounts are concerned, I can do that, and they will look more formidable than anyone else's could look. But I can't see why I should list your personal work and articles. THERE IS SOMETHING ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF DENMARK.

11-6-52

She came up with a memo this morning asking me what I had done Wednesday, I had sent out no Association letters on that day. I sent her a memo informing her that I had never tried to remember what happened from day to day. After I made out my report to you, and saw that a job was done, I never thought about it again. She agreed that it was kind of far back to remember.

Another thing, she has informed me that instead of dating letters the day they are dictated, (doing that that way threw me back about a month on bulletins last time you were here) to date them the day they were sent out. You'll remember, that you didn't start doing that that way until last February, I told you about it at the time, told you that it would some times throw me two weeks or more behind, which is just what it did, because I didn't get February bulletins done until well into March through no fault of my own, you told me that the bulletins were not important. You told me that all I had to do as to that was to do what you said and refer Miss Randolph to you. Well, you are 3,000 miles away, and they have started the demand for bulletins.

As you can see, I'm sitting on top of a veritable volcano. Hell's popping underneath, and as if that ain't enough, everything else is breaking loose. I'm trying to protect your interests, but I can't ride two horses at one time. I can't do that when she knows that I'm not going to get any support from you on the road. I have had to give in little by little, because they are using your letters as an excuse. I can hardly believe that all of these Memos they are writing me, all of the effort they are exerting to find out what I write you in letters, all of the time they are wasting in making me make full reports--I can't imagine, that they are going through all of that time and work just to find out if I am doing my job right. I don't think that the leaders of our Race would stoop to wasting so much time, energy and effort just to get my poor little 25 dollars a week job. No, I repeat. It don't look Kosher. Maybe they are simply becoming more effisient. Well, they should start sooner and on more expensive places, but that is none of my business.

Let me say one thing. I think that I got the raw end in two or three ways, but I'm going to continue to try to do this job. And regardless of what you may think of me, I have not intentionally done anything but present facts. After all, you are the only man around here that would be man enough to tell the whole outfit to go to Hell. So you are the only one around here I have any respect for. In conclusion: If all of the self-sacrificing, self-effacing, social-minded, intelligent leaders of my race go to heaven I pray to God I make my sojourn in Hell.

That is not impertinence, mere fact. If you disagree with me--being jobless wouldn't be any more disagreeable than holding this job.

C. M. Arnold.

[Enclosure]

No. 2.

11-6-59

On May 2nd, Mr. Arnold wrote me a brief note, apologizing for his "caustic" and "decidedly unbecoming" remarks, - ending:

"THERE IS LOTS GOING ON THAT YOU WILL NEVER KNOW? AND THERE ARE MORE REASONS THAN ONE FOR THE PRESENT ASSOCIATION 'INTEREST IN FAIR PLAY.'" (That is fair play to my secretary.)

"Again, I'm sorry.

"C. M. Arnold

"P.S. I don't wonder your health is not so good. Overwork and internal strife will undermine any man."

[enclosure]

No. 3

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

11-6-49

May 11, 1930.

Dear Mr. Pickens:

I wrote you a short letter yesterday mentioning the fact that I am planning to leave the first.

First, let me say that I think I can arrange it so that this will not inconvenience you. I shall come down for a few minutes on the first of June, my time is up the 31st when I tell them I am leaving, get your bank statement and send you your last deposit slip. If you will send me all of your expense account at that time, that will be all you have done. I will check and double check it and complete as much as you have so that there will only be a page or two to do. Then I will write out as much of your meetings Report as you have sent in. I shall clean up your office etc. And, the work is in as good shape as I found it, some of it is in better shape, as the organization file.

Just one thing more, you said I was sneaking. Perhaps,--Most people would consider it sneaking for me to continue to write you and tell you how things stood, tell you why the Office was "on my side", and tell you other things particularly when you and I were supposed to be having difficulties. I felt that in spite of the fact that I was being treated rather shabbily, in my estimation, you were getting rather a raw deal since you weren't here to defend yourself, or rather since that is an unfortunate way of putting it, I should say since you were not here to present your side if you wished. This organization seems to be full of nothing but that sort of thing, each officer trying to double-cross the other. It was an opportunity they could little afford to let pass. However, I told Mr. White nothing but the truth, except in the case of the Needles letter and that was an unwitting false-hood. I have also in no way injured Miss Stovall's name. In fact, I have impressed upon their minds the fact that she was an unwitting party. If I have left the impression of being sneaking, I am sorry. You can see for yourself that my main difficulty was that I was too naive to cope with the continuous double-crossing that went on.

However, all of that is past. Your fight is just beginning, as I see it. I have been merely a pawn in the game. Shoved from one side to the other. I trust that your next Secretary has more success than I have had. However, let me warn you, Miss Randolph has told me--perhaps I am again sneaking, but then my sense of right and wrong has been badly warped since I have been in this organization,--that she didn't care if you never got another Secretary. That is the only reason I consented to stay longer. I figured I could stand the gaff until the first of June and then get out. At that time you would be ready to come home and put up a fight for your rights. Knowing you a little, I think you will get them. Good Luck.

One thing more, if I have been sneaking, it has been because I have been between two fires. In a situation such as this where you owe allegiance to your immediate superior, some to the organization paying your salary, and some to yourself, in the interests of your own self-respect, just where are you going to stand? How are you going to divide it up? You aren't. As inexperienced as I am, it ends in what this has ended in,--ultimate defeat.

Whether I did my job well or not, I had my heart in the work. They took that-so there's only one way out. I have no desire to ever see this office again.

Very Truly Yours

C. M. Arnold.

05-9-11

ALL OF WHICH IS POPPY-COCK. I STARTED TO EXPLAIN WHY I WAS LEAVING AND ENDED UP LIKE A HAM ACTOR. PARDON.

C. M. A.

[enclosure]

No. 4

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

May 21, 1930.

11-6-51

Dear Mr. Pikens:

I received your two letters yesterday morning and was very glad to receive them.

You speak of making some sort of statement in regard to the conditions in this office. These conditions are apparent to all who have been in here. (One of your former Secretaries) was aware of them, that was the reason (that Secretary) was so intensely loyal to you under all circumstances. (That Secretary) was so loyal in fact that most of the office force disliked (that Secretary). They think (that Secretary)carried it to extremes. Bill (his brother who was one of our clerks last year) was aware of them, that was part of the reason he sought other employment, part of the reason he was willing to bet I wouldn't stay six months. He calls them "intolerable". Everybody, particularly the clerical staff, is aware of the fact that the "A.U. triumvirate" which is what Bill calls them, with Miss Randolph thrown in, stand together and the rest of the Executives, of necessity, stand together.

I, because of my sensitive nature, and because of what I had heard from my brother when I came in, was particularly and acutely aware of the situation.

If you will remember, I wrote you of what was going on, and even went so far, against my better judgment, as to ask you about the situation just before you left for the West. I had been told, through my sister, by a Member of the Board, that they were trying to get rid of a Secretary for you (I was actually threatened with having my secretarial aid discontinued, but did not know any Director had heard of it--Wm. P.) I had been told by my brother that I would have to be very careful because Mr. White, because of personal grudges, would be more anxious to force the issue. He seemed to think that Mr. Johnson would be disposed to be fair; I myself don't know the gentleman.

As I told you in my first letter. The office scarcely got settled after you had gone before the trouble started. Miss Randolph changed the style of my bulletins altogether. Neither Miss Black, Miss Freeland nor Miss Thorpe have to make a complete bulletin. None of them have to put personal letters on bulletins. In fact, Mr. White, I discovered thru inquiry, has told Miss Freeland not to list them. That ruling was for me alone. Now of course Miss Randolph claimed that she had to keep a complete account of all the work that was being done. I had been told by Bill that bulletins were simply to let the rest of the officers know what Ass'n letters were going out.

When you sent in those news stories to be sent out, she, Miss Randolph, asked me, after they were done, how many I had had to make. I told her 25. She replied, "I've told you before to have them mimeographed, do what you're told, don't let me have to tell you that again." Now, I had never heard that before. She also told me that my time was too valuable as a stenog. to be wasting it in that way.

That was only the beginning. She rubbed it in badly. Then, I started having trouble with you. Immediately, she turned. Actually became conciliatory. Told me not to bother about such complaints, etc. It was then that I wrote the forst letter to try to make you understand. Before you got my letter, the whole thing was taken out of my hands. I was asked for a memo for Miss Randolph. I made no personal comments in that memo, simply stated the facts.

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From a position of baiting me continually, they changed to an attitude of protection. They were going to see that I got a square deal. Damned inconsistent if you ask me.

Since that time, I have had little or nothing to do with it. My time has been taken up with conferences. I have had conferences with every executive in the office. They proceeded to almost beg me to stay. Now who ever heard of carrying a clerk's fight with an executive to the Board of Directors ? It's a new one on me.

11-9-11

It may sound as though I am betraying them. For a long time I was taken in by their little game. But, when Mr. White casually mentioned that "They couldn't let you imagine you could hire and fire a clerk whenever you got ready", when Miss Randolph remarked that "Mr. Pickens' Secretaries did too much personal work anyway, they should spend all of their time on Acsociation work," I got wise to myself and to them.

Now, of cours e, you realize that all of these things are too intangible to attack anybody on. All they would need to say would be that they had my interests at heart. Mr. Bagnall knows they exist. In fact, he expressed deep regret that these things should occur. Mr. Seligmann knows they exist. Miss R. and Mr. Seligmann are continually fighting--right before the res t of the office. Miss R. states boldly that "she wouldn't work for you".

Do you see what I am driving at? This thing has all been a dirty frame up. I, as it happens, am the goat.

One thing more: You seem to feel that I have mistreated Miss Stovall. She was my friend, in a way. She helped me considerably, and I have told her so. But, when you would write such things to her as: "Arnold has lots to learn but I'll teach him, daggone him", she would gloat over them. She seemed to feel that there was some sort of contest on to see who did the best my brother or myself. She would tell me that I was young and had lots to learn, that I'd never be as smart as my brother, etc. All of that is undoubtedly true but why the deuce should it be rubbed in.....

.....

I have never at any time written you anything just because I wanted to keep this job or because I wanted a recommendation. Recommendations mean nothing to me, when such a question is involved. All I have ever tried to do was to make you understand that I was willing to admit I had made numerous errors, that I was willing to take all the blame that was coming to me. I would far rather be a bum Secretary than a sneak. As I told you before, my mistakes, bad as they may be were of the head and not of the heart. I have made the big mistake of writing all of my letters when I was so mad I couldn't see straight. I want to get out of this office and try again some place.

Now. In spite of the errors that have been made by me, I don't think that either you or I can be greatly blamed for this fight. You have said some things that rankled plenty deep, some things that, albeit I believe untrue, will stick a long long time. I suppose you have never been attacked so strongly by an employee. I have said a number of things that I am very sorry for. In fact, a good share of it I should like to recall but nothing can be done.

I leave this office on good terms with everyone but Miss Stovall. I could not stand up and tell Mr. White he was a liar when he informed me that he was going to see that I got a square deal. I couldn't even tell the old lady what I thought when she was making a show of defending me. I've had to take it all, thank them and like it.

I hope this straightens my side out, to a degree. However, I hope you don't bring this matter up anymore. I have tried to show that I was straight and failed. Incidentally, I didn't get your letter acknowledging my apology until after I got the first letter.

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I had, by that time, written to Miss Ovington at Miss Randolph's request. Miss Massie is coming in as you know. Everything will be in good shape.

P.S. When I say that I don't want to come back and talk it over, I mean that the sight of this office makes me sick.

(C.M.A.)

11-6-53

As I have known, and as Bill (his brother) has told me, you have been fair in the trouble as you've seen it. I appreciate that! As I said before, I say once more, you are the one man in this whole darned outfit. As far as I am concerned, albeit it does good work as nobody denies, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is full of petty notoriety seekers.

C. M. A

Note from Mr. Pickens--- Bear in mind that Mr. Arnold wrote this last letter after he had resigned from our service and was under obligations to nobody. (Wm.P.)

[NAACP]

11-6-60

Sioux Falls, S.D.,
June 1, 1930----

Mr. Walter White,
Act. Sec., N.Y.C.

Dear Walter White:-
Yours of May 27th has just now been handed to me, and I am replying by air mail.

You say that the Administration Committee wishes to know whether I had "changed my mind" from the suggestions and position taken in a note I wrote on train in March; and you ask whether I "now wish to speak."

No. Reading over the copy of my Mch. note, which you sent me,-- I see nothing in it to change my mind about,-- and altho I have spoken at 14 of the 20 anniversaries of the Ass'n, I have never yet expressed myself as "wishing to speak." But I have accepted the invitation, or the duty,-- the invitation to serve when I was not an officer of the Ass'n, and the duty since I have been an ex officer. If I followed my sincere wishes, I would speak much less than I do.

But I have frequently suggested during the last ten years, that we have only two speakers on a night, and that a beginning be made by leaving me off at any time.-- But I have only spoken each time because the office evidently wanted me to speak,-- and if I ever speak again it will be because of the wishes of the office.-- But, as you say, even if the office wanted me to speak, this time it would be necessary to crowd me into the time of the two regular speakers you already have listed,-- and that would not be good or right. Don't do it.

As to the "alternatives:" I thought I made it plain. I meant: That altho I had no wish to speak, if the office should desire it that much, the alternatives would be: either to fix program so that the rather ugly situation which greeted my speech in Cleveland last year would not exist this year, OR to excuse me from speaking,-- for I would not speak under those conditions.

And my last note about saving my fare to Conference: No, that was not a bluff either. Of course, you and other officials have often gone to Conference without speaking, but then you had many other things to do at Conference which justified the expense, while I have only spoken. So that it seems to me to be a waste of money in my case, this time,-- but if the office thinks that differently, I would go. But I have no feeling, but I have decision occasionally.

Very truly yours,
Wm. Pickens

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June 9, 1930 —

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Yrs

Fle Pickens

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June 10, 1930

MEMORANDUM TO THE SPINGARN COMMITTEE:

It is the duty of the Committee to select the recipient of the Spingarn Medal for the year 1929. The following persons of Negro descent have rendered unusual services during the year 1929. Those mentioned most conspicuously were:

Oscar DePriest, Congressman, Chicago

Harry E. Davis, Civil Service Commissioner, Cleveland

Nathaniel Dett, Organizer and Director of the Hampton Chorus, Hampton, Va.

Marian Anderson, Contralto Soloist, Philadelphia

Dr. Louis T. Wright, Police Surgeon, New York City.

Paul Robeson, Singer and Actor, New York and London

Jesse Binga, Banker and Builder, Chicago

Adelaide Hall, Actress, New York City

Henry Hunt, Principal of Fort Valley School, Georgia

Eddie Toland, Champion Sprinter, Michigan

Daniel Haynes, Actor and Singer, New York

F. B. Rivers, Member of the Legislature, New York

Jane Hunter, Social Worker, Cleveland

Charles S. Johnson, Teacher and Special Delegate to Liberia, Nashville

William A. Hunt, United States Consul, Azores

James C. Carter, United States Consul, Tolina, France

R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute

10-14-26

Because of the death of Bishop Hurst, the Committee should select a Chairman.

The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. at its June meeting ask the Committee to select two additional members and suggests for their consideration the names of:

Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University

Edwin R. Embree, Director of the Rosenwald Fund

The Committee is, of course, at liberty to make these or other selections.

10.14.27

The Spingarn Medal Committee met in the office of the Editor of The Crisis, Tuesday, June 10, at 2 P. M. There were present Dr. Dillard, Mr. John Hope, Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard and Dr. Du Bois. The following action was taken:

1. Voted: to send a message of condolence to the family of the late Bishop Hurst.

2. Voted: that hereafter the Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. keep a record of distinguished accomplishment by American Negroes during the year, together with information concerning all persons recommended for the Medal, and that this matter be put before the Committee at its annual meeting.

3. Voted: that Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, be invited to become members of the Committee.

4. Voted: that hereafter the meeting of the Committee take place earlier in the year, preferably in January or February.

5. Voted: that the 16th Spingarn Medal be awarded to Henry A. Hunt of Fort Valley, Georgia, for twenty-five years of modest, faithful, unselfish and devoted service in the education of Negroes of rural Georgia, and to the teaching profession in that state. In the face of great difficulties, he has built up an excellent school and has at all times advanced the cause of his race with tact, skill and integrity.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

June 11, 1930

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In addition to the decisions made by the Spingarn Medal Committee yesterday, the Committee selected Mr. Villard as Chairman.

MEMORANDUM

June 11, 1930

Mr. Arthur Spingarn would like to have you telephone him as soon as you come in.

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Mr. Walling telephoned this morning and said he would like to have you telephone him this morning. His number is Lexington 6881. He will not be there this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Steele telephoned. She would like to have me telephone hem what time this afternoon you can see her. Her number is: Chelsea 1838

MEMORANDUM

June 14, 1930

(Names and Addresses of the President and Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. Branch at Texarkana, Ark.)

Dr. W. T. Thompson, President of the N.A.A.C.P. Branch
220½ West Broad Street
Texarkana, Texas

Mrs. M. C. Daniels, Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. Branch
Box 148,
Texarkana, Texas.

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MEMORANDUM

June 16, 1930

I'm sending this Special to you as I thought perhaps you might want to correct it and send it back for the Printer.

I have made a carbon copy of it.

Address on envelope : 1321 Wylie Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Letter and enclosure to Mr. Hunt of Fort Valley, Ga.)

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 17, 1930

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Mr. W. P. Pickens,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Pickens:

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,
Lucy Wilson
Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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June 18, 1930

A check for One Hundred Dollars from Mrs. Ella A. Swett, Racine, Wisconsin for W. E. B. Du Bois

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June 18, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATION:

Due to the necessary last-minute preparations for the Twenty-first Annual Conference which opens in Springfield Wednesday, June 25, there will be no meeting of the Committee on Administration on Monday, June 23. The Acting Secretary leaves for Springfield on Tuesday morning.

Walter White
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Mr. Walter White,
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W. E. B. Du Bois.

June 27, 1930

NOTE TO DR. DUBOIS
FROM: MR. PICKENS

Attached is a letter from a friend in Germany. Have you any idea of how this could be done, or any suggestions of how such a publication could be made useful to us?

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W. E. B. DuBois. naacp [enclosure]

Frankfurt-Main 4-6-1930

Mr. William Pickens
Field Secretary
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear comrade Pickens,

Please excuse me that I only now come to our talk during the Antiimperialist Congress in July 1929 in Frankfurt. The reason is that I had a great deal of work to do and at the same time had been ill. Now things are all right again, my time is free, and I hope we can put our plan in concrete form.

Among comrades of the League against Imperialism it is not necessary to give a general explanation. It is enough to say that there is very little in the German Language about the Negro both in the original as well as in the translated literature. The majority of this literature is concerned with the African Negro and is chiefly of historical nature; a part being translated from the French and being concerned with the French colonial Negro. The American Negroes are chiefly known for their artistic talent as musicians and dancers. The few books translated are 'Nigger Heaven' by the white author van Vechten, the 'Autobiography of an ex-Colored Man' by J. W. Johnson, and a collection of poems 'Afrika singt', published by Anna Nussbaum. Outside of this there are sometimes in the press scattered articles by liberals, or, seldom, a translated poem. And even these scarce and accidental pieces concerning the intellectual work of the Negro race are not at all generally known, but remain inside a circle of intellectuals. This in no way does justice to the significance of the matter from whatever viewpoint it is considered: neither can the educated White man understand the Black man as a cultural factor, nor can the White worker come nearer to him as a comrade.

With reference to the literature of the Anglo-Negro I would like to propose you the following rough editorial outline, which can be worked out in further details by you and your friends and then definitively decided upon by a committee of all those concerned in the publication of such a work.

Even though the dimensions of the edition depend in the last instance upon the German publisher, nevertheless a series of approximately ten volumes seems best; if need be the work may be shared between several publishers.

Novels and short stories: Toomer, White, Fauset,
Johnson, Walrond,...
1 volume of collected poems: Mackay, Hughes, Dunbar,
Cotter, Cullen,...
2 volumes of works taken from the periodical press and
from the theoretical and polemical literature.
In addition to the general preface
a theoretical introduction dealing with the Negro race
as a factor in the history of mankind,
and an examination of the roll of the Black man in the

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literature, art and sciences of the other races. This would make three articles, whose authors would be decided upon by you in collaboration with the German publisher.

Besides it would be very possible that one of the big German music publishers- I am thinking particularly of Schott, who has an international series of song collections- might bring out one or two volumes of Negro music.

As fundamental for negotiating with German publishers the following data are necessary: the personal details about the authors, and the description of their several works with regard to contents, length and copyright conditions- matters which the individual authors may themselves best give. It would help to quicker action if already in the first negotiations with the publishers the books in question could be examined by their manuscript readers. That is concerned naturally with the literary volumes, since the collected works must first be selected. Finally it would be easier for me in mary ways, if you could authorize me to take charge of the translation, perhaps with the specification to secure a publisher within a definite time or to resign. In any case I can rely upon personal contacts, so that a lack of success is not probable.

To show my capability as translator, I remind you of my work as translator during the Leagues Congress. Besides I am sending you a small sample of translation I have made from 'Tropic Death' by Eric Walrond, - by registered bookpost.-

I hope that everything that there is to say about the plan has been clearly covered. The next step is to hear your opinion and that of your friends. I hope you will be able to give me an affirmative answer in a short time, so that I can begin negotiations with German publishers to put through this work so significant for the international union of the working class and the oppressed races.

With comradely greetings, cordially yours

(Signed) GODO REMSZHARDT

Godo Remszhardt
Institut für Sozialforschung
Viktoria-allee 17
Frankfurt-Main Germany.

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[c. July, 1930]

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# RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE N.A.A.C.P.

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No element of the American population has felt the present economic depression as keenly as the American Negro, and this fact illustrates perhaps better than anything else the nature of our problem. The grandchildren of the slaves have achieved physical freedom, legal status, and political power in the North, but their economic bondage still fetters them. They form in the mass a great reservoir of unskilled and semi-skilled labor, paid on the lowest scale of current wages, hired last in times of prosperity and fired first first in days of depression.

The attitude of the trade unions continues to be such that it is difficult for Negroes to acquire skill or raise their standards of living and public opinion still regards the place of the Negro as properly near the line of sheer physical existence. This situation indicates the most important field for unceasing agitation, for more thoughtful education. We commend the efforts in Chicago, New York and elsewhere to use the economic power of Negro consumers in order to open opportunity for wider employment. This movement deserves the cooperation of everyone.

There is every indication that the time for a renewed and serious battle for the civil rights of the Negro is at hand. It seems certain that the N.A.A.C.P. can launch during the next year in the courts of the nation a widespread battle against the disfranchisement laws and customs in the eight Southern states where disfranchisement laws were passed between 1890 and 1910. It has been encouraged by the "White Primary" cases to hope for wide success. It proposes to make a frontal attack upon the wretchedly unjust discrimination of "Jim-Crow" car laws in the fourteen Southern states which have

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Such laws and in the United States courts where the matter of interstate travel has not yet been brought ot satisfactory decision. We plan investigating discrimination on bus lines. We propose also, in the near future, to find our how far it is possible under the law to interfere with the constitution of normal and decent family life, and to put a premium on bastardy and prostitution by anti-intermarriage laws. We shall also work for representation of Negroes on juries. And above all, we are going to attack the discrimination in school funds customary in nearly all the Southern states and even in some of the Northern states, which gives to the already underprivileged Negro child less than half the chance of learning to read and write and acquiring the elements of education that is given to the none too fortunate white child.

Our triumph in the defeat of Judge Parker, whom President Hoover appointed to the Supreme Court, was due not only to the sound logic of our contention that a Supreme court justice must support the 15th Amendment, but even more to the weight of our growing political power. Unless, therefore, that political power is used independently and honestly for the support of candidates who stand for democracy and against caste and color prejudice, as well as for the larger matters of liberal reform in this country, we cannot hope for further triumphs of this sort. The Parker victory is a demand for courageous action under the party organization and for independent voting on the part of the Negro regardless of former party affiliations. For this purpose we urge our members and our friends to register and vote and particularly to collect and send to us all available information concerning the disfranchisement of Negroes in the Southern states.

The recrudescence of lynching in its most horrible form shows the wisdom of our contention that nothing less than Federal

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legislation against this kind of barbarism will ever suffice to crush it. There have been in the ten years, ending December 31, 1929, 330 mob murders of untried persons accused of crime in the United States. During six months of the present year there have already been 12 lynchings, including the horrible burning at Sherman, Texas, where men and women and children danced around the blazing jail singing "Happy Days Have Come Again." How long is this country going to stand as the only civilized nation where such atrocities are permitted? The Mayor of one Oklahoma town has shown how easy it is to check or frustrate the mob. We commend his effort and the efforts of other Southern liberals.

We can easily understand the opposition of Southern senators to any real investigation into crime in the United States, and this leads us to reiterate our plea to the Hoover Law Enforcement Commission that they investigation all crime and allow this Association to lay before them facts in our possession. We ask too that the Senate Committee on campaign expenditures include in their investigation not simply expenditures and methods in the North but methods and disfranchisement in the South.

We still insist that in compulsory segregation by race lies the active germ of all prejudice, race hatred and war. There is no earthly objection to persons associating themselves as they wish for social and cultural objects: but forced segregation against the will of the individuals and for the purpose of human degradation, is a shameless thing, whether it occurs as a matter of residence, education or social intercourse. Clear thinking on this point, both among Negroes and whites, is the beginning of world peace.

We are glad to find ourselves at the time of this Conference

facing the prospect of a free and reborn Haiti. The unjustifiable grip of brute power which America has had on the throat of a sister republic has been eased at least far enough to allow the Haitians a President of their own choice. We trust that the complete restoration of autonomy to this Republic will follow the program outlined by President Hoover's Commission.

We greet Ghandi and free India; we hail the struggle of China against enemies within and without, We send sympathy to Egypt. We hold out hands of fellowship to the black folk of East, South and West Africa. We hail the economic independence of the dark people of the West Indies and Central and South America.

On the whole, as we look back over the year, despite its poverty and suffering, its lynching and continued race hate, we find abundant reason for encouragement; we have political power and we can use it. We have one member of Congress and after reapportionment we are going to have more members. We are securing wider recognition in music, drama, art and literature. The area of human and social contact between the races in the United States is broadening, and the question of our civil rights and economic survival is a matter of increasing concern to the nation. Therein lies abundant hope.

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The Twenty-first Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes to thank the citizens of Springfield for local arrangement which rank among the very best ever made for one of our meetings.

We especially thank the Springfield Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. and its officers, the local Committee of Arrangements and the Citizens' Committee of Fifty.

We are under deep obligation to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Administration and the local press which has treated us with such consideration; and we have found in this community less color discrimination in every day life than in any community in which we have met.

The Conference wishes to thank those musicians and artists who have contributed to our entertainment under the direction of Mr. Troy P. Gorum.

We thank the churches who have given our representatives the opportunity of presenting our cause; and we thank Camp Atwater for its hospitality on Saturday.

We wish again to bring before the Conference and the Branches the question of the support of the Annual Conference either by assessment or voluntary contribution by the branches.

We especially urge upon our branches and colored people a house to house canvass wherever this is possible to induce colored men and women to register and vote.

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JEANES FUND
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

July 9, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

It has been good to see the general approval of the decision of our Spingarn Committee. Perhaps you see the Catholic periodical "America". In last week's issue Father La Farge has a very interesting article about the award.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

July 9, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

I should think it would be an excellent idea to follow out Remszhardt's proposal to translate into German ten volumes of Negro literature. Of course the success would depend entirely upon the German demand for such a series.

I shall be glad to help if I can.

WEBD/JVJ

4-5-168

[NAACP]

NAACP Conference
Springfield
1930

MEMORANDUM TO MISS RANDOLPH
FROM DR. DU BOIS

July 10, 1930

Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Railroad fare with chair | $11.94 |
| Hotel Bill | 28.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 4.81 |
| | $45.00 |

10-7-13

[NAACP]

July
10th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-21-5

Thank you for letting me see the correspondence relative to Miss Grace Abbott and the position of Secretary of Labor. Will you be good enough to frame a resolution for passage by the Board on Monday, endorsing Miss Abbott?

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MEMORANDUM

July 11, 1930.

The Committee of Executives, on a meeting held at noon July 10, went over the facts and correspondence concerning the Allen campaign in Kansas. They recommend that Mr. Pickens be sent there to take part in the campaign, and that he afterward be granted a month's leave of absence with pay.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes strongly to endorse the appointment of Miss Grace Abbott to the position of Secretary of Labor in the President's Cabinet when the present incumbrance resigns. They regard Miss Abbott as unusually well-fitted for this position and think this would be an auspicious occasion to give the women of the land representation in the highest branch of the Executive Department of the United States government.

8/1/30

July 31, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

I am wondering whether you have any data re colored appointees at the hands of Mayors of large cities in the past ten years or more.

10-35-1

I asked for this in a memorandum dated July 21, but perhaps it did not come to your attention.

A correspondent writes us that Mayor Porter of Los Angeles would like such data.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

August 11, 1930.

I have had no data as to colored appointees by Mayors in the last ten years. I know the outstanding cases in Chicago, Cleveland and New York but this is nowhere near complete

10-21-6

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10-10-106

August 15, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

The Acting Secretary will spend several days in Marion, Indiana, investigating the recent lynchings there.

There will be no meeting of the Committee on Administration on Monday, August 18.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

WW/RR

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Dr. DuBois

To the Hon. Henry Stimson
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

En route:
Havana, Cuba
August 27, 1930

11-2-4

My dear Mr. Stimson:

There is a policy, from some source inspired and supported, to harass, hinder and discourage Negro citizens of the United States from exercising their privilege of coming into the republic of Cuba, even as tourists for a month or a week, merely seeking education or knowledge, on business or pleasure. Our only reason for addressing you on the matter, aside from the general truth that governments exist for the purpose of defending the rights and promoting the happiness of their loyal citizens, is the fact that the United States government is so frequently indicated and alleged as the influence and inspiration behind this attitude of the steamship companies and some Latin-American immigration officials toward American Negroes. It would be clarifying to colored Americans in their unfortunate fight against these mean and unreasonable conditions of travel, if their Secretary of State should say, unequivocally, once and for all, whether the United States government has initiated or is supporting a policy in Latin America, calling for a treatment of American citizens of color different from the treatment which it expects for all its other citizens.

A few of the more recent incidents, which the Department could easily investigate for itself, illustrate the sore trials of colored Americans in this particular:

In the early part of the year Langston Hughes, well-known Negro poet and novelist of America, seeking to come to Cuba to meet colleagues of his profession, was refused a ticket by the Ward Line from New York for Havana, on the alleged ground that the Cuban government refused to admit Negroes. But when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People inquired of the Cuban government, that government promptly and unequivocally denied that it is responsible for any discrimination against American Negro tourists.

In the month of August, 1930, Dr. H. P. Sims, President of Bluefield Institute, a state college in West Virginia, with his daughter; and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona, Fla., were seeking tickets in Florida for a few days of sight-seeing in Cuba. When they applied for accommodations over the telephone in Daytona, they were promptly and courteously informed that if they would go to Miami, they could from that point buy round-trip tickets at a considerable saving of cost. (The telephone, you know, is color-blind). But when they presented their colored faces to the agent in Miami, he was not color-blind and promptly informed them that he would not sell round-trip tickets for Cuba to Negroes. When pressed for a reason,

he admitted that he "knew it was wrong", but plead that he "had orders." The colored travelers were further informed: "We do not encourage Negroes to go to Cuba." The party therefore had to buy straight fares to Key West and then buy boat tickets from that point to Havana.

Their harassment had just begun. When they reached Havana, the immigration officer held up Mrs. Bethune and her little grandson, and was then allowing Dr. Sims and his daughter, who were next in line and who had exactly the same tickets from the same place as Mrs. Bethune, to pass. You will understand this when you are told that Mrs. Bethune is black, while Dr. Sims and his daughter are lighter-skinned American Negroes who were mistaken for some other nationality or race. But Dr. Sims and his daughter explained that they and Mrs. Bethune were of the same group and refused to be passed without her. Thus learning that all of them were American Negroes, the immigration officer had them to stand aside for many hot hours, while other passengers of the same class were allowed to land. These Negroes, however, are of the best-reputed citizenry of the United States, and some local people of Havana who know them, heard of their plight and came to their assistance. Then the officer, as if to "save his face" by showing at least some discrimination against these Negroes, insisted upon holding their return tickets to Key West, altho the white passengers were allowed to keep their own tickets. The first threat had been to send them to Tiscornia, the Cuban "Ellis Island," where (perhaps you have not heard of it) American Negroes of the very best class who were innocently seeking to enter Cuba as tourists of only a few days, have been confined for three or four days and nights, then made to pay whatever the Cuban officials chose to charge them for the poor food and hard Cuban army bunks,-- and then sent back to the United States without any redress. A short time before the Sims-Bethune party came, the Rev. Mr. Downing, reputable Negro minister of Chattanooga, Tenn., and four high school teachers were carried to Tiscornia and kept for three days,-- and charged a board bill for four days! Miss Sue Bailey, a Negro young woman who is a national secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and who is known and esteemed thruout the United States, in spite of her credentials of official business in Havana, was carried to this immigrant prison, and was only released next day, after the Y.W.C.A. of Havana, who were expecting her, learned of her plight. It seems that the authorities did not take the consideration to verify her own assertions of legitimate mission, as shown too by her credentials. All of these people fully identified themselves, obeyed every law and regulation of both Cuba and the United States, and even had on their persons many times the amount of money required of (white) Americans for admission to Cuba.

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And the following incident would be ridiculous, or at least amusing, if it did not involve such a tragedy of inconvenience and expense for colored American travelers: After staying in Cuba a few disgusted days, President Sims and Pres. Bethune went to claim the return of their tickets for departure for Key West. Whereupon Dr. Sims asked the Cuban immigration official why they had been so treated, and that official replied that while his government was outwardly and officially committing the acts of discrimination, the influence underlying the action was "the American government." He explained plainly that the American government officials desire that the Cuban authorities should oppose the entry of American Negroes. Dr. Sims immediately went over to the desk of the American official, told him what the Cuban had said, and asked whether in fact the American administration was responsible for this situation. The American officially denied it, and asserted that the whole responsibility was on the Cuban government. Dr. Sims, having a sense of humor, stepped back over to the Cuban official and told him what the American official had to say. Thereupon the Cuban went up into the air, so to speak, and said: "He's a damned liar; and I will go right over there and tell him so." He went, and to the amusement of the American Negroes a noisy and angry controversy took place between these two government representatives,— the Cuban stoutly defending his country against being charged with responsibility for this injustice to colored people. The thing evidently is not a thing of beauty, for nobody wishes to claim the authorship of it.

About four days after the arrival of the Sims-Bethune party, an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People arrived on the Morro Castle, of the Ward Line, and was saved from the same ill treatment by the intervention (unknown to him at the time) of the Club Atenas, one of the most influential of the social and literary clubs of Cuba. The officers and members of this club had learned of the treatment of the colored people who had landed Friday, Aug. 28; and incidentally learning of the expected arrival of the N.A.A.C.P. official on the following Tuesday, they took steps at once to prevent the re-enactment of this unpleasantness, by applying directly to the Cuban immigration commissioner. And in order to see that the pledges of this official were carried out, the Club Atenas had dispatched to the pier, when the Morro Castle arrived, several of its own agents, among them Senor Belisario Hereaux, son of a former president of Santo Domingo. The Cuban people, most of whom are "colored," doubtless see the point: that such treatment of dark-skinned people from abroad is really a degrading and insulting attack upon the colored people of Cuba.

But whether Cuban or American officials be responsible for this wrong, surely American influence should not be less active than Cuban influence in helping to destroy it.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM PICKENS

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 10, 1930.

10-24-97

The enclosed letter for some reason was sent to me first. I am turning it over to you. I do not believe there would be any chance of Miss Castle securing a teacher's position just now in the United States. Her only method would be to write to the officials of the various colored schools.

Enclosure

Crisis

September
11th
1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Isadore Martin

The Committee on Administration will meet Monday, September 15th, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary.

WW:CTF

47-5-62

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. SHOOK:

September 12, 1930

$1.00 for postage on African papers sent to:

F. G. Detweiler,
Dean of Men,
Denison University,
Granville, Ohio.

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10/4/27

[NAACP]

September 18, 1930

SUGGESTION OF THE FIELD SECRETARY, re his Field Work for the season of 1930-1.

Since the matter of INTENSIVE field work, in selected centers, was suggested in our conference of yesterday, I have been doing some thinking. It seems that Mrs. Lampkin has already selected and been conceded the Middle West,-- our most promising field, except the Far West. And Mr. Bagnall has selected points east and in the nearer southwest. The questionof my own field work is, therefore, all that is left for me to suggest about.

What we need now, in this depression, is MONEY, not a sentimental journey thru the south. From Kansas City to the Pacific Coast, between now and next June, I could get from five to ten times as much money for the Association as I could get anywhere else in the United States, outside of the territory already taken by the other two workers.

Some reasons are these:

1. Many places, especially the Coast, have asked me to come and do the very thing which we now say we want done: LONGER WORK and not a mere passing visit. I received such requests on my last tour in Omaha, Denver, Pueblo, points in southwest, and especially San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle and Spokane and Sioux Falls. San Diego and Los Angeles are very insistent for such INTENSIVE WORK this year. They want it this fall,-- too early for us now. They are so desirous to have it in California that they have started a movement to add me for one semester to the faculty of the University of California, and have the University to pay the Association the salary, so as to negotiate a part of my expenses. This teaching job, unless the Board wanted it, we should have to turn down, as I could not stay quite long enough in California alone to make out a semester. Their idea was, that I should do field work for the Association, in between two or three lectures a week at the University on various phases of "Race Relations." But my advice is, that we do not turn down their request for the intensive field work.

2. The Coast was hampered this year by partisan politics plus the depression,-- and they realized it. That is why they started movement while I was there for better work this season. 1931 will be free of general politics.

3. The "Black Shirt" and other sinister movements in the south will make colored folk very cautious there for a while,-- so that we could get plenty of sentiment but little money by spending much time there. New Orleans is the only far-southern city cosmopolitan enough for its Negroes to risk very INTENSIVE CIVIL RIGHTS campaigns,-- and Mr. Bagnall has already taken that on his schedule.

4. As 1932 will be hot politics, perhaps hotter than ever, and will have the added economic usually accompanying presidential elections, my earnest advice is: That we make our hay on the far western field in 1931, the whole spring.

11-6-62 Dr. Du Bois: = Just a copy of what I prepared during August 1930 while on Field Secretary's Report

11-6-63

Therefore, because of our need at present, I will propose what I have never before proposed, and may never be able to do again: A Six Months Job, so arranged as to protect my health, so that I can go thru with it,-- from January 1st to latter part of June,-- from Kansas City to San Diego and Seattle and back. I suggest the fall work in New England,-- and if there is any sentiment in Columbia and Jacksonville, that we get that in December after doing eastern points (New England, etc.) in October and November. I therefore propose the amazing schedule of work on sheet attached, which I would endeavor, with experience gained by overwork last spring, to carry thru and stay alive at same time.

WILLIAM PICKENS

[Enclosure]

September 18, 1930

Proposal of William Pickens for his work, 1930-1, - in view of reasons given on accompanying sheet:

1. Last of October (or as soon as can be arranged by correspondence) until latter part of November, New England: Boston, Hartford (or Providence) and New Haven.

2. About last week of November and first week of December, Washington, D. C., if they will accept us, which is doubtful. Boston is also doubtful.

3. If Boston and Washington decide to "roll their own," we could get Columbia and Jacksonville into last two weeks or so before holidays, -- for as much as they dare there.

11-6-64

While working east and in New England, I would do this: Get the whole first six months of 1931 lined up thruout the west; arranging for local organizations before my arrival, and setting dates for beginning of campaigns.

In California, last spring, we listed six or eight places where branches can easily be formed; and in some of places they would have formed branches last spring, if my schedule had permitted me to visit them.

But I suggest: That we carry out the idea which the Office has in mind: for INTENSIVE WORK in profitable places, and use the spare openings for organizing the lesser points in the neighborhood of such places.

It would be a pity to turn down a section that has already asked, and to seeking out reluctant places where they both will not and cannot do much even after we persuade them to accept us, -- especially in these times.

While I will do the best I can at whatever the majority think advisable, this is the way in which I know I can do most for the benefit of the Association, and come nearer to justifying my salary and the expense involved. Our big chance for next nine months is the West, plus the places already taken by Mrs. Lampkin and Mr. Bagnall.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM PICKENS

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10-21

September 26, 1930

10.12.31

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

The regular meeting of the Committee on Administration will be held on Monday, September 29, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

WW/RR

September 30, 1930

Statement from Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Pickens,
To the Acting Secretary and the Administration Committee:

For weeks we have been trying to get one of two things out of the office:

1. Either an O.K. for the plans for field work submitted by us.

2. Or else a decision by the executives or the Administration Committee, telling us just what they prefer in the line of field work, from now until Annual Conference.

So far we have been able to get an agreement only on the work which the Department of Branches outlined for Mrs. Lumpkin.

The work which the same Department outlined for Messrs. Pickens and Bagnall has been submitted from conference to conference, without any final action.

2/1/39

The Acting Secretary finally set the date of Monday, September 29th, and the Meeting of the Administration Committee, for FINAL DISPOSAL of our proposals.

But on September 29th, at the last hour, we hear through the Acting Secretary that the Administration Committee cannot meet that date, that some cannot come, and that he is trying to head off by wire the only member outside of the Office who was coming.

The Acting Secretary next proposes, after earnest request for some final action, to try to settle the matter of spring fields of work by CORRESPONDENCE with the Administration Committee.

This is an emergency. These very times are an emergency. We proposed a line of work which, in our judgment, would bring in the most in the next nine months that can be brought into this Association in such an emergency.

It is imperative that the Association either settle the matter at once, accept these proposals, or let us have the proposal and direction of the Committee. It is not necessary that our judgment be accepted. It is necessary that something definite be done, and that somebody's judgment allow us to proceed to prepare for work.

Of course, if plans other than those which the field workers in their best judgment urge, are determined upon, then in fairness to those in the field it should be understood that they are held responsible only for <u>doing their best</u> in the line prescribed and marked out for them.

Sincerely submitted,

Robert W. Bagnall

ROBERT W. BAGNALL
Director of Branches

William Pickens

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 2, 1930.

Will you read the enclosed correspondence and wire your reaction to Dickinson?

10-21-16

W/

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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10-10-107

October 2, 1930

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

The next meeting of the Committee on Administration will be held on Monday, October 6, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

WW/RR

File Pickens

[October 4, 1930?]

PLAN #1

Here is the program for field work in the winter and spring of 1931 up to the Conference which the Department of Branches thinks will obtain the best financial results:

Mr. Pickens

| | Approximate am't to be raised |
|---|---|
| Omaha, Jan. 15-30..... | $ 500 |
| (Sioux Falls, S. D. in this period) | 200 |
| Denver, Colo., Feb. 1-15..... | 500 |
| Salt Lake City, 5 days in February.. | 300 |
| Bakersfield, Cal. 3 " " " .. | 300 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. Mar. 1-31..... | 2000 |
| (During this period the following points will be worked from Los Angeles, up to April 15th: | |
| Pasadena..... | 500 |
| Long Beach..... | 300 |
| Santa Monica Bay..... | 500 |
| S | |
| San Diego, Cal. Apr. 15-30..... | 500 |
| Santa Barbara, May 1-3..... | 300 |
| San Francisco, May 4-20th..... | 1000 |
| (In the same period working out of San Francisco: | |
| San Mateo..... | 300 |
| Vallejo..... | 200 |
| Oakland, May 20-June 5..... | 1000 |
| Portland, Ore., June 5-15..... | 500 |
| (Tolonia in the same period)..... | 200 |
| Seattle, June 16-25..... | 500 |
| | $9,600 |

Mrs. Lampkin

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| Akron, Jan. 15-30..... | $ 500 | |
| Columbus, Feb. 1-20..... | 1000 | |
| Pittsburgh, Feb. 25-April 25..... | 3000 | (Including Conference Fund) |
| Cleveland, May 1-21..... | 2000 | |
| St. Louis, May 25-June 25..... | 2000 | |
| | $8,500 | |

11-6-63

Mr. Bagnall

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| Jersey City, Jan. 15-25..... | $ 500 |
| (Bayonne in the same period)..... | 500 |
| New York, Feb. 1-March 1..... | 3000 |
| Brooklyn, March 1-15..... | 500 |
| Louisville, Mar. 17-April 7..... | 1000 |
| Kansas City, Mo. April 12-May 5..... | 2000 |
| Newark and Oranges, May 10-June 1..... | 1500 |
| Buffalo, June 5-20..... | 500 |
| | $9,500 |

89-9-11

(I have planned my work with the fact in mind that I must find and schedule volunteer workers in small branches and stimulate small branches through the country to raise funds; must help in settling branch problems and in organizing new branches through correspondence; keep state conferences in New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio vigorous and organize, if approved, state conferences in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

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October 4, 1930

The second best plan in our opinion, with the Pacific Coast eliminated, is as follows:

**Mr. Pickens**

| | Approximate am't to be raised |
|---|---|
| Harrisburg, Jan. 15-30..... | $ 500 |
| Youngstown, Feb. 1-10..... | 300 |
| *Baltimore, Feb. 15-March 10..... | 1000 |
| Toledo, March 15-April 1..... | 500 |
| Indianapolis, April 3-24..... | 1000 |
| Springfield, Ill., April 28-May 8. | 500 |
| Omaha, May 12-26..... | 500 |
| Denver, June 1-11..... | 500 |
| Des Moines, June 15-25..... | 500 |
| | $5,300 |

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Places in this plan not included in Plan #1: Harrisburg, Youngstown, Baltimore, Toledo, Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., Des Moines, aggregating approximately $4,300.

*Baltimore had an intensive campaign in the spring of 1930.

**Mrs. Lampkin**
(Same as Plan #1)

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|---|---|---|
| Akron, Jan. 15-30..... | $ 500 | |
| Columbus, Feb. 1-20..... | 1000 | |
| Pittsburgh, Feb. 25-April 25..... | 3000 | (Including Conference Fund) |
| Cleveland, May 1-21..... | 2000 | |
| St. Louis, May 25-June 15..... | 2000 | |
| | $8,500 | |

**Mr. Bagnall**
(Same as Plan #1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jersey City, N. J., Jan.15-25....$ | 500 | (Bayonne in same Period) |
| New York....Feb. 1-March.1..... | 3000 | |
| Brooklyn, March 1-15..... | 500 | |
| Louisville, Ky., Mar. 17-Apr. 7.. | 1000 | |
| Kansas City, Mo. Apr. 12-May 5... | 2000 | |
| Newark and Oranges, May 10-June 1 | 1500 | |
| Buffalo, June 5-20..... | 500 | |
| | $9,000 | |
| (For Bayonne..... | 500 | |
| | $9,500 | |

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October 6, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-11

The following correspondence has taken place between myself and the Democratic State Central Committee, Helena, Montana.

Enc. herewith

October 7, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

10-10-95

Mr. Cloyd L. Boykins, Director of Boykin's School of Art, 43-45 Grove Street, is making a study (research) for the Carnegie Foundation and would like some biographical data on Edwin A. Harleston. If you can do so, will you send this directly to Mr. Boykin?

October
7th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

11-3-18

Mr. James Marshall telephoned me yesterday asking if it is possible for him to get as quickly as possible the material on the division of federal funds to states for education, about which I spoke to you last week.

As Mr. Marshall feels that these figures can be used most effectively, will you send them to him as soon as possible? His address is:

120 Broadway
New York City.

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FIVE ACRES
SEEKONK ROAD
GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Wednesday-Oct 8-

Dear Du Bois:

I am writing the Board today asking for a six weeks' extension of my leave; ~~that~~ is, to January 1- so ~~that~~ I may be able to finish as nearly as possible a piece of writing ~~that~~ I am now in the very midst of.

Sincerely- Johnson.

10-6-30

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# M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. White

10-21-14

October 8, 1930.

With regard to the case of Lawnside, New Jersey, I think that they ought to make the State build them an auditorium, rather than apply to the Rosenwald Fund.

October 10, 1930

To the Acting Secretary and the Committee of Administration:

I have a plan for campaign, which I have already set on foot in Staten Island, Jersey City, Bayonne, Richmond and Durham,- and which, with the common and general consent of the Office, I will use during the season to bring the best results. It is similar to our former "contests" but especially arranged for adults gathering memberships.

At our last meeting it was evident that the Committee was about to reach the conclusion that it would be highly uneconomical for Mr. Bagnall or me to take four to six weeks in ONE place and raise on the average $1,000 (of which the National Office may get $500 or less), while it is better for Mrs. Lampkin to do that. This train of thinking started by Mr. Arthur Spingarn and taken up by the others, confirms me in my opinion that the plan in my mind to start committees with rivalry and competition for the awards and honors, taking only two or three days in one place, and so starting ten or a dozen in 4 or 5 weeks, will pay best.

Of course, when one takes 5 weeks to bring in $500, that is not the TOTAL BENEFIT; for we then have a membership which may function for several years, as result of the effort. But the immediate result is still an INDEX of the good done.

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It might be a question, too, as to whether "Field Work" is primarily to raise money, but there can be no question that it is not exclusively for money-getting but also to keep up the spirit of organization and build for the future.

Take Indianapolis and Baltimore, where Mrs. Lampkin has just done so splendidly: I started a contest in Indianapolis by a visit of two days, and when the local committee closed it 4 week later, they raised over $600, we got $400 at the National Office. The same thing was done in Baltimore.

Similarly, by a visit to organize, and maybe by one return visit later to give enthusiasm to the closing meeting (in all 2 to 4 days):

| Place | Amt. Raised | National Office Received |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | $1500 | $1,000 (and a bit more) |
| Akron | 800 | 600 (and more) |
| Cleveland | 1100 | 1,000 plus |
| Detroit (two in one year) | 1700 | 1,200 or more to N. O. and Sweet Case |
| Pasadena (3 days) | 2500 | 1,170 |

And so on with over 200 contests, taking only 2 or 3 days of the National Officer's time.

In addition many other contests were arranged by correspondence merely, like San Diego which brought in about $500 as OUR SHARE; Santa Monica Bay, which did equally well. Even small places would return to US $300, or $200 or so.

I found that they did better when the National Officer set them going, and then arranged his future tour, when possible, so as to be back at their closing four or six weeks later. Mr. Bagnall has just started a Baby Contest in Newport. If he is expected to be at the closing, the contestants work harder. Newport raised over three hundred dollars in a contest several years ago.

If there be no objection, I will go ahead with the new contest method in organizing my membership campaigns in these "hard times." I think it will bring most economical results. The Committee saw clearly that it will not be the best plan for Mr. Bagnall or me to spend from 4 to 6 weeks to raise $500 for the National Office. That was the Branch Department's idea, too, when it asked for a woman for such work.

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WILLIAM PICKENS

WP:VM

MEMORANDUM

October 11, 1930.

Mrs. Andrews telephoned and said that the tea given by the Experimental Theatre group had been postponed until October 26, from 4-7. You will be duly notified before that time.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 11, 1930.

I have written Dickinson saying if he thinks it would do special good, I can come to the closing campaign meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Board of Directors

October 13, 1930

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The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the office of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, at four o'clock, pursuant to notice.

Present: Messrs., Bishop, Crawford, Du Bois, Martin, Arthur B. Spingarn, J. E. Spingarn, Studin, Wright; Mrs. Kelley, the Acting Secretary, the Director of Branches, the Field Secretary.

Regrets from Miss Ovington, Mrs. Walker; Dr. Holmes, Mr. Nail, Mr. Loud. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn presided.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as sent out.

Report of the Acting Secretary:
The report of the Acting Secretary was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Department of Branches:
The report of the Department of Branches was accepted as sent out, and
Upon the recommendation of the Director of Branches permanent charters were granted the newly organized branches at Sandusky, Ohio, and Beaumont, Texas.

Report of the Treasurer:
The report of the Treasurer was accepted as sent out.

Report of the Director of Publications and Research:
The Director of Publications and Research stated that his report was embodied in the report of the Crisis Editorial Board, as follows:

> We have had meetings of the Editorial Board September 16, 23 and 26 and October 1 and 10. At the October 1 meeting the Treasurer, J. E. Spingarn, sat with us. At these meetings we have taken the following action:
>
> 1. Miss Irene C. Malvan has been appointed Acting Business Manager, from October 1 to February 1. During October, she is on a part-time schedule, but she

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has already investigated delinquent advertisers and done some work with prospective advertisers. She has made an analysis and comparison of Crisis advertising rates with those of similar magazines. She has begun a Christmas campaign for subscriptions, and has checked active and inactive agents' accounts and drafted form letters. She has had conferences with our chief creditors, the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and the Berkeley Press. She has attended to the daily business correspondence and has had daily conferences with the bookkeeper, the agents' clerk and the subscription clerk. She has also visited the Association of Advertisers and the A. B. C. Rating Office.

2. The Board has arranged a budget which is submitted herewith. This has been based on a careful consideration of our present debts, the prospective income and the current expense. The financial report for September is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Balance, August 31 ---------- | $ 22.87 |
| Received during September ---------- | 1,988.91 |
| | $2,011.78 |
| Disbursed during September --------- | 1,959.09 |
| Balance in Bank September 30 ------- | $ 52.69 |

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3. The following writers have been solicited to contribute articles to The Crisis: Marc Connelly on "How I Came to Write 'Green Pastures'"; Paul Robeson on "Impressions of England;" Clarence Darrow on "Negro Religion;" Bishop Jones of the M. E. Church has also been asked to write on the former subject. Other articles, debates and symposia have been tentatively planned. The Crisis has been carefully discussed from the point view of its physical make-up; its general policy and objects; its contents, departments and illustrations.

## Proposed Budget

The Editorial Board of The Crisis after considering the income, budget and debts of The Crisis, and after consultation with the Treasurer of the Association, reports the following proposed bedget of The Crisis for the months of October, November and December:

The expense of The Crisis for these three months will be approximately as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Printing | $1,971.00 |
| Paper | 981.00 |
| Engraving | 210.00 |
| Postage and Mailing | 408.00 |
| Office Salaries | 1,680.00 |
| Rent | 499.20 |
| General Office Expense | 597.00 |
| Executive Salaries | 1,649.98 |
| Minimum payment on back debts | 300.00 |
| Total | $8,196.18 |

The debts of The Crisis, October 1, 1930, were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 60 days and more overdue | $3,361.46 |
| 30 to 60 days overdue | 1,480.89 |
| 30 days or less | 1,465.97 |
| | $6,308.32 |

The income for these three months cannot, of course, be forecast with certainty, but probably it will be in the neighborhood of $7,000, if we include renewal of subscriptions and the balance of the Rosenwald appropriation. This leaves a deficit of $1,196.18. From this may be subtracted the salary of the Editor-in-Chief, which would amount to $1,249.98. It would seem, therefore, in all probability, that no further appropriation of funds from the general treasury for the support of The Crisis, outside the salary of the Editor-in-Chief will be necessary. However, if the industrial depression should not improve or even grow worse, it is possible that the income of The Crisis would be $6,000 instead of $7,000, which would leave a deficit of $1,000, in addition to the salary of the Editor-in-Chief.

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It is recommended, therefore, that for the Support of The Crisis during the months of October, November and December, the N.A.A.C.P. pay the salary of the Editor-in-Chief; that, should there be a deficit in excess of his salary, such deficit be considered by the Board of Directors if and when it arises.

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, seconded by Mr. J. E. Spingarn, it was

VOTED, That the report of the Crisis Editorial Board, including the Proposed Budget, be accepted.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SENATOR MCCULLOCH: The Acting Chairman suggested that before going further into the matter of the Campaign Against Senator McCulloch and others, a letter from the Branch (Boston) Executive Committee to the Board of Directors, signed by Mr. Joseph P. Loud, chairman, be read, as follows:

"My dear Mr. White:

"At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Branch N.A.A.C.P. Mr. Cobleigh and I were instructed to write resolutions of protest of the National Association's campaign against the reelection of certain U. S. Senators, who voted for the confirmation of Judge Parker.

"These resolutions were to be voted upon by our Committee, at a special meeting called for on the 16th, upon the belief that the next Board Meeting would be postponed, on account of the holiday, to the 20th.

"In view of your notice of the Board Meeting for the 13th, mentioning "the consideration of the Association's political activities in Ohio, as among the matters of vital importance," I am, therefore, enclosing a draft of our resolutions, in the belief that they will be unanimously adopted by our Executive Committee.

"I regret that I cannot be present at this meeting of the Board, on the 13th, to discuss this important matter, and present these resolutions of the Boston Branch in person."

Resolution

"Voted: That, in the defeat of the confirmation of Judge Parker to the United States Supreme Court, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People won a great moral victory, in which we may be justly proud. To have rested upon this accomplishment would invite universal approval.

"The Executive Committee (of the Boston Branch N.A.A.C.P.) desires to voice its protest to the continued political campaigning by the Executive Officers and Branches of the N.A.A.C.P. now being carried on against the reelection of certain members of the U. S. Senate, who conscientiously voted for Judge Parker's confirmation, as a means of punishment.

"We view this with alarm, and it is our belief that the Association will lose many influential members, undermine its organization, and result in strengthening the feeling against the Negro's power, and invite reprisals. No such course may be justified by the N.A.A.C.P., which is the first step towards its becoming a political organization, and would spell disaster and disruption."

After lengthy discussion of the letter and resolution from the Boston Branch Executive Committee, it was the consensus of opinion of the Board that the N.A.A.C.P. could not do otherwise than try to defeat the men who voted for confirmation of Judge Parker without going back on the basic principle of the Parker fight; that to fail to oppose such men would be a challenge for the same sort of action on their part as in the Parker matter.

Dr. Du Bois and the Acting Secretary were appointed as a committee to draft a reply to the Boston Branch, which was done, as follows:

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"My dear Mr. Loud:

"The Directors of the N.A.A.C.P. at their October meeting considered carefully your letter and the proposed vote of the Executive Committee of the Boston Branch. After discussion, they appointed a small committee to draft the following reply:

"The N.A.A.C.P. recognizes the danger of its coming to be regarded as merely a political organization. Nevertheless, we think we see a clear duty before us. There are certain laws in the United States for whose repeal we are bound to work. There are certain new laws which we are bound to advocate. There are certain actions which we are bound to demand of the government.

"The basis of representative democracy is the right and duty of a citizen to vote for the person who promises to pursue the policies which the citizen advocates, and to vote against those who do not. If the representative votes as the citizen asks, he deserves that citizen's vote. If he refuses to vote in this way, even though he refuses for conscientious reasons, he cannot ask the vote of that citizen.

"The fight against the confirmation of Judge Parker, of which we are glad to know you approve, is an exact case in point. We said to the Senators of the United States: 'Negro voters oppose the confirmation of Judge Parker for the Supreme Court because he does not believe in Negro suffrage. We ask you to vote against him. If you do not vote against him, we shall try to persuade Negro voters to vote against you when you come up for reelection.'

"This latter statement was the essence and kernel of the fight. We won the fight because a sufficient number of United States Senators believed that we meant what we said and would follow up our words with deeds. Our effort, therefore, since the defeat of Judge Parker, to secure the defeat of the Senators who voted for him is not vindictive or foolish boasting, it is an integral part of the fight which we began. If we do not finish it in this way we can never again go before Congress and induce any number of Senators to believe that the Negro voter has any intelligent interest in the way in which a Senator votes. Such an attitude on the part of Senators would be intolerable. Either we must stand by our guns and fight this battle to the finish, or we must give up the effort to use the political power of American Negroes in such an independent way that our wishes will be heeded.

"We are sure that after mature thought, the Boston Branch will be compelled to agree with us in this decision.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "W. E. B. Du Bois
"Walter White
"Members, Committee Appointed by Board."

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The Acting Secretary brought to the attention of the Board a letter from Mr. C. E. Dickinson of Columbus, Ohio, President of the Ohio State Conference of N.A.A.C.P. Branches, in which Mr. Dickinson said:

"From Republican Headquarters I find out that Mr. McCulloch is to make his plea for Negro votes and answer the attacks of the N.A.A.C.P. on October 29.

"The Democratic Headquarters wish to bring you (the Acting Secretary) here Sunday, November 2, and have requested that I ascertain if it is possible to secure you at that time."

After discussion, it was the consensus of opinion of the Board that the Acting Secretary write Mr. Dickinson that he cannot speak under the auspices of the Democratic Party but that if the N.A.A.C.P. Branch at Columbus wishes to work up a meeting for November 2, he will speak at that meeting.

REQUEST OF OHIO STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES FOR LOAN: The Acting Secretary presented a request from the Ohio State Conference of Branches for a loan of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to cover expenses incident to the fight against Senator McCulloch, it being understood that through a per capita tax of fifteen cents per member, voted by the Conference at Columbus October 5, this amount will be repaid to the National Office within thirty days after election.

On motion duly seconded, it was
VOTED, That the request of the Ohio State Conference of Branches for a loan of $300 be granted.

REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE: The Acting Secretary presented a letter from the Secretary, as follows:

"To the Board of Directors:

"I am writing to request of the Board a six weeks' extension of my leave of absence; that is, from November 15 to January 1. I am requesting this extension because it will enable me to bring near completion a piece of writing that I am now in the midst of."

On motion duly seconded, it was
VOTED, That the request of the Secretary for a six weeks' extension of leave be granted.

FOUNDATIONS: Dr. Wright presented for consideration by the Board the matter of growing control of Negro thought and education by certain foundations. It was Dr. Wright's feeling that this constituted a very serious problem which must be considered by the N.A.A.C.P. and by intelligent persons of both races. Some of this control, real or attempted is, in Dr. Wright's opinion, unconscious but no less dangerous. Dr. Wright informed the Board that he had been gathering certain material which he would present to the Board for consideration when the task of compiling it has been finished.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Arthur B. Spingarn
Acting Chairman

Acting Secretary

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(Pagnall)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Digest of the Report of the
Department of Branches
For the October Meeting of the Board of Directors

-1930-

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

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|---|---|
| Chairman of the Board ------ | 3 |
| Acting Secretary ---------- | 8 |
| Director of Branches ------- | 11 |
| Field Secretary ---------- | 3 |
| Total --------- | 25 |

REPORT OF FIELD WORK

During the month of September, the Department of Branches reports the following field work:

Chairman of the Board - Addressed the Charleston, W. Va., Branch, which is just beginning a drive for 1,000 members and addressed the students at West Virginia State College. Had an interview with the new president of the District of Columbia Branch when passing through Washington.

Acting Secretary - Gave two addresses Rochester, before the Y. W. C. A. workers of the city, and at the Emancipation Proclamation Celebration. Met with the Executive Committee of the Branch and broadcast.

Director of Branches - Held a conference in Jersey City to plan the reorganization of the Branch and the calling of a second conference for the inauguration of a membership campaign. Visited the Reading, Pa. Branch, addressing a mass meeting and holding a conference with the Executive Committee. Held a conference in Harrisburg with officers and workers and planned an entertainment to raise funds. Addressed a mass meeting and held a conference in Williamsport to plan for a drive.

Mr. Pagnall reorganized the Hartford, Conn. Branch, some of the leading citizens being elected as officers at the reorganization meeting. Arrangements were made for an intensive campaign to be personally conducted in conjunction with work in Springfield, Mass. At New Britain, he addressed a mass meeting of the Branch. On a visit to Newport, he organized a Woman's Auxiliary, inaugurated a Baby Contest, and addressed a large mass meeting, urging the defeat of Senator Metcalf who voted for Parker. Held a conference at Providence which resulted in the officers and leading citizens voting to organize a state-wide campaign for the defeat of Metcalf. A state conference is now being called.

He addressed the Branch in Plainfield, N. J., urging the giving of an entertainment to complete the apportionment. At

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Paulsboro, N. J. where a school segregation fight was recently won, the Director of Branches held a conference and organized a committee, looking forward to the organization of a branch.

Field Secretary - Mr. Pickens returned to the office from his vacation on September 19th. He addressed a mass meeting of the Staten Island Branch; organized a campaign for membership there. Visited Jersey City at the request of the Director of Branches and instituted the campaign for membership now in progress.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Efforts through communications to arouse the Branches to fall activity and to point out to them the necessity of completing the apportionment were conducted by the Department of Branches. Plans for fall and winter work are under way.

## NEW BRANCHES

Erie County (Sandusky), Ohio, and Beaumont, Texas, are the two new Branches for which we recommend Charters.

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Robert W. Bagnall

Board Meeting - 10/13/30 Director of Branches

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October
15th
1930

10-21-16

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wrote you on September 18th about the Heywood Broun campaign for Congress, making the suggestion that a few of us show our appreciation for all that he has done for us by helping in his campaign. Having had no reply I am afraid that either the letter miscarried or you put it aside.

We are ready to start printing literature, arranging meetings and the placing of advertisements in Mr. Broun's behalf. Can you send along whatever contribution you want to make? I suggested ten dollars each and it would be swell if you could send that amount. If, however, that is a little too stiff, send whatever you can towards the good cause.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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October 15, 1930.

10-6-5

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
FIVE ACRES,
Seekonk Road,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Johnson:

I am sorry that you are not coming back to us until January 1. Of course, the Board voted the extension. At the same time, we are all of us a little worried about White's health. He has been going at a perfectly terrific rate and does not seem able to let up at all. I am going to try, however, to get him to go a bit slower, if possible. I realize, of course, your desire to finish the work you are in the midst of.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

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10-23-24

To Members of the Spingarn Medal Award Committee:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt
Dr. James H. Dillard
Dr. John Hope
Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard
Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mr. Edwin R. Embree writes me today that his engagements for January are beginning to pile up and he wishes to make definite arrangements for attending the meeting of the Spingarn Medal Award Committee before his time is completely arranged for. He suggests that sometime between December 20th and January 10th will be most convenient for him.

Would it be possible for you to meet with the Committee either Friday, January 9th or Saturday, January 10th?

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Secretary,
Spingarn Medal Award Comm.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

Have you any suggestions which you might make in reply to the attached letter from Mr. F. A. Jackson of Prairie View, Texas?

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10-51-59

[enclosure]

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Registrar's Office

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October 15, 1930

Mr. Walter F. White
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

10-51-58

In an effort to carry out the Negro Week Programme, Mr. Banks has made an assignment of topics to the various members of the faculty on which they are to speak. Mine is on "Negro Wealth".

I am writing you and your office in an effort to get some such data on this topic, if there be such a collection. In the event you have not made such a study, do you know of any sources besides the work collected by Mr. J. A. Jackson,,Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. and that of body at Tuskegee Institute as shown in the Negro Year Book ? Have you any personal view or views on the matter which you would not object to my incorporating in this discussion? I shall appreciate the same.

Accept my thanks for your attention in this matter, and my every good wish for continued success in your work.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Jackson.

F. A. Jackson.

[NAACP]

October 22, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is a letter which I am proposing to send to Mrs. Schiff. If you think it is all right, please mail it, but if you have any suggestions, return it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-81

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Enclosure 1

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Oct. 23rd, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-14-82

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

The letter to Mrs. Schiff which you sent to me on October 22nd seems to be all right and I have accordingly mailed it to her.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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October 24, 1930

10,12.32

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Mr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

There will be no meeting of the Committee on Administration on Monday, October 27.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, November 3.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21

October 25, 1930.

10.12.33

I can meet the Spingarn Medal Committee January 9 or 10.

[N.A.A.C.P.] Du Bois

The N. A. A. C. P. to W. E. B. Du Bois, Dr.

Expenses of travel to Columbus, Ohio and Return:

10-21-51

October 25-28, 1930.

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|---|---|
| Railway fare, via Pa. R.R.--New York to Columbus | $22.70 |
| Extra fare | 3.60 |
| Lower berth | 6.38 |
| Meals | 4.50 |
| Cab fare, New York and Columbus | 2.10 |
| Return fare, via Big Four | 22.70 |
| Lower berth | 6.38 |
| Meals | 4.00 |
| Cab fare, New York | 2.00 |
| Extra fare...Cleveland to New York | 4.80 |
| Miscellaneous | .84 |
| | $80.00 |

November
10th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

11-6-16

Can you give Mrs. Helen E. Poteat of Overbrook, Pennsylvania, information relative to a school where she can send her ten-year-old son?

Attached also is copy of a letter to the Cleveland Community Religious Hour which Charles White of Cleveland has sent me and in which you might be interested.

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Enclosure

Green Hill Farms;
Overbrook, Penna.

11-6-17

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Overbrook - Nov 3 0.

National Advancement.
Association of Colored people -
Dear Sirs:

I am seeking a home school for a little boy ten years of age. It is not a case of charity but I would like him to be train along with his education. I am not able to have my home and having to live where I work I cant care for and train him as I would like to. I wrote to your branch some time ago and received the

Wash D.C.

names of a couple of schools but I have not received any answer. I thought perhaps you would know of some other. The names I had are in Virginia. I would appreciate any information you care to send me regarding the matter. I just can't see my child grow up with the hardships the children seem to face today. I really want to protect him now while he is little, I feel he will be able to protect himself when he is grown. Yours truly

Mrs. Helen E. Poteat. Penna.

Rel. Green Hill Farms Coatesville

Letter from Cleveland Community Religious Hour

Public Music Hall

Cleveland

Nov. 10, 1930

Mr. C. W. White
501 Erie Bldg.
City

My dear Mr. White;

10-50-38

Your letter of Nov. 8th addressed to the Cleveland Community Religious Hour has come to my hands as one of the directors. I write to tell you that in my judgment your point is well taken in regard to the word "colored" after the name of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. I agree with you that it is in extreme bad taste. If Dr. Du Bois is not all you say he is, he would not be on our list of speakers. I have written to Dr. Du Bois apologizing for our 'break'. I assure you as I did him that no discrimination was intended. Such a mistake will not occur again. Hoping you can hear Dr. DuBois on March 29th, I am,

Sincerely

A. J. Wright

[NAACP]

10-21-21

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 11, 1930.

Will you let me know just what was done in the case of Grey of Indianapolis? I want to follow this matter up immediately.

Crisis

November
12th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois
Miss Randolph

From: Mr. White

Dr. Wright states that someone connected with the Association, the name he does not now remember, once told him that Mr. Julius Rosenwald stopped the annual contribution of $1,000 which he gave us up to 1916 because he did not approve of our opposition to anti-intermarriage laws. Do you know whether or not this is true?

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47-5-142

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

November 12, 1930.

Send, please, with bill,

"Fifty Years and Other Poems"
"The Book of American Negro Poetry"

To: Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

11.6

O.K.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 17, 1930.

I have known Ira Reid for ten years or more and I know his wife and her family for a longer time than that. I regard Mr. Reid as a man of unusual ability and character and I am especially eager that he should have a chance to do a fine piece of scientific research. I think that most people are not aware how limited the chances for research are to students of Negro descent. When we began to make the first scientific study of the Negro in the United States at Atlanta University in 1896, we found after ten years' work that it was impossible to raise the sum of $5,000 a year to carry on the work. At that time, we had very few men trained, and there was little money available, except by individual gifts. Since then, large Funds have become available, but in nearly all cases this money goes to support white students. The Phelps-Stokes Fund, the Rosenwald Fund, the Funds of the General Education Board, have very seldom permitted Negroes to make investigations concerning their own race. Southern white men are almost always preferred.

4/17-5-107

In the past, there might have been some excuse for this because of the scarcity of well-trained Negro scholars. There is no such excuse today. There is no reason why Carter G. Woodson should have so great difficulty in raising money in his researches in Negro history. There is no reason why Franklin Frazier should be hampered in his work in Negro sociology, and the kind of research which ought to be carried on in connection with our purposed investigations

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financed by the American Fund for Public Service, is particularly suitable for a colored scholar, and indeed, no student from any other race would be able to do the work satisfactory.

We have in Ira Reid a man fully equipped by training and experience for this work, and in addition to that, he has the character necessary. He is calm and cool, not easily excited, capable of taking infinite pains, and tremendously interested in the truth as such. He is not a propagandiste; he is not an enthusiaste; he has the making of a fine and great scholar, and I sincerely hope that you will push his claims for appointment as Investigator before the Board.

47-5-108

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 17, 1930.

Concerning the contribution of Julius Rosenwald, I know it was stopped, and stopped on account of some of your activities. I am not sure as to just which activities were in mind.

417-5-106

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 20, 1930.

For sometime I have been meaning to take up with you the question of the National Radio Auditbon arranged annually by the Atwater Kent Foundation. I suspect that Negroes are not admitted to this, but I should like to be sure. I think the N. A. A. C. P. ought to investigate.
I am sending clippings from The Times.

42-5-196

November 24, 1930

10-42-56

Memo to Dr. DuBois from Mr. Bagnall:

I have an inquiry from the News-Leader of Richmond, Va., as to how many colored people in the United States are holders of the A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. Degrees.

I wonder if you could give me this information. That in the Negro Yearbook is obviously incomplete.

[n.a.a.c.p.]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 26, 1930.

I have not counted up the exact number of Negro recipients of the degree of Ph.D., but I should estimate it at about 40.

17-5-154

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1930

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White.

You might like to keep the attached correspondence on file in case such services, as offered by Mr. Davenport, are needed.

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[end]

Roy K. Davenport, Editor H. Terrell Stanley, Bus. Mgr.

THE GREATER FISK HERALD
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

November 23, 1930

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-12

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Rev. G. R. Waller of Springfield, Mass., in anticipation of my search for employment after June of this year by which time I shall have graduated from Fisk University. I cannot say that I have any special aptitudes or abilities in any special type of endeavor, yet I am very interested in the work that the N.A.A.C.P. is doing. In June I hope to receive my A.B. having majored in Anthropology with some work also in Journalism. If there is anything which you find yourself in a position to place me in line for I shall certainly appreciate the consideration.

For references as to character and scholarship I refer you to Dean A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert, and Rev. John Knox all of Fisk University.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Roy K. Davenport

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

November
26th
1930

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10.12.30

My dear Mr. Davenport:

Unfortunately, we do not anticipate any additions to our staff shortly but I will be very happy to keep you in mind for work either with the Association or with the Crisis should such services be needed.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

COPY

Mr. Roy K. Davenport
Editor, The Greater Fisk Herald
Fisk University
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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November
26th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White.

10-42

10.7.01

The attached letter from Mr. S. C. Shulinski of Temple Emanuel, Worcester, Massachusetts, and of my reply are self-explanatory.

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[enclosure]

TEMPLE EMANUEL
111 ELM STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN
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November 24,1930.

Nat'l Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

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Our temple is planning a series of lectures on inter-racial problems during the months of February and March. We are anxious to present a good speaker in order to advance the understanding of the Negro problem and would like your assistance in order to reach some able man, such as Mr. Pickens or your Mr. DuBois.

There is room in our community for a good deal of work in this direction.

We are also planning lectures on the Indian problem and the Chinese situation, giving the community the opportunity to acquaint themselves with world conditions.

If possible, we hope to give these lectures to the public without charge.

Thanking you for any assistance which you may render, and hoping that one of the speakers mentioned may be available, we await your reply.

With continued hope for the success of your work, we are

Cordially yours,

TEMPLE EMANUEL

L. C. Rhulinski

[enclosure]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

November
26th
1930

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10.7.64

My dear Mr. Shulinski:

I am referring your letter of November 24th to Dr. Du Bois to see if it will be possible for him to fill the speaking engagement at the Temple Emanuel.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

COPY

Mr. S. C. Shulinski
Temple Emanuel
111 Elm Street
Worcester,
Massachusetts.

WW:CTF

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21

10,12,37

November 1, 1930.

I have no recent information which would permit me to correct the enclosed map. I am afraid Mr. Andrews is the only one that could do it.

Enc.

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December 5, 1930

To the Budget Committee:

I am moved to write you this letter in view of the report prepared for you by our Accountant, Mr. Turner, at the direction of Mr. White and in accordance with the method given him. This report gave the showing of all branches to date and the amount sent to the National Office within two months after the visit of a National Officer.

The total sum of the remittance from branches within two months of an officer's visit is given in the report as the total financial result of that officer's field work. Against that is set the officer's salary, that of his secretary, and his travelling expenses. I believe that this is an accurate statement of the contents of the report, although I have had only an opportunity to hastily look over it before the Budget Committee met. I have sought to get it in order that I might have it before me as I write this letter but have been told that it is being used in preparation of the report.

2/1/36

The report as given must have influenced the opinions and conclusions of the Budget Committee in as much as it purported to be a picture of the field work of the Association and the work of the officers referred to in the report. I am writing because the picture there given is by no means an accurate one of the work of such officers.

It sets as an arbitrary measuring rod of amounts raised by National Officers the amount sent to the National Office within two months from the branches visited. This is not in accordance with the facts, although it should be. Our officers in the branches are volunteer workers and it is not uncommon for returns to reach the National Office when more than two months have passed. This morning we received $122.00 as the National Office's share of the proceeds of a Baby Contest which was organized in Newport, R. I. by me more than two months ago. Richmond, Va. will probably report in January the results of the contest-campaign organized by Mr. Pickens in September. I have known branches to make reports of the direct results of the visit of a National Officer eight months after such visit, although this is unusual.

When I was in Hot Springs in the spring, I secured a Life Membership. Returns will be coming into the National Office for a period of five years, yet it is a part of the direct results of my visit there and will come through the Branch.

The only fair estimate of financial returns of field work is to take the results for the year and not for two months. Even then such returns do not reveal of necessity comparative worth. The officer who visits the cream of the Branches will have financial returns in excess of the officer whose lot is cast with the skim milk class, even though the work of the former might be inferior. An officer may visit a Branch to close its drive and the returns from the drive and the returns

to the National Office be credited to his work, while in fact the drive might have been organized by another officer with little returns shown as a result of his visit. This has actually occurred.

More serious, however, than an arbitrary arrangement of two months as a measure of the results of an officer's field work is the implication that the total sum sent in two months after the visit of the field officer is the measure of his financial worth to the Association for the year. I have spoken of how results often come in after the two months. The implication here given is that the field officer does nothing else towards the raising of funds for the Association. This implication is seen in the fact that against the results on the two months basis for the field work of the officers, there is set his salary, that of his secretary and his travelling expenses for the year.

The implication that the field workers do no other work which brings financial gain to the Association is further accentuated by the fact that in the report Mr. White gives the sums raised by him through the Rosenwald offer, in addition to the field work and sets this against his salary, etc.

2/1/37

All this is quite contrary to the facts. Mr. Pickens was assigned by Mr. Johnson to look after the securing of contributions from clubs and fraternal organizations. The records show that 48 organizations have contributed $1,979.75 as a result of his appeals by letter. Mr. Pickens has also organized many contests in the branches through correspondence.

So much of my work is other than field work that my salary is listed on the books as administrative and not field. A larger part of my time is spent in the office than on the field. My specific task has been the constant pushing up of the branches to pay their apportionment, organization of new branches, settlement of branch problems,- in short the care of all the branches. As a result of this work there have come from the branches such sums as do not come directly through the field work. This has been in most years a very large part of our budget. This year, up to November 30th, this amount will comprise all of the $24,508.42 forwarded on apportionment by the branches, which did not come directly through field work. This amount might just as properly be set against my salary, etc., as the sums raised by the Rosenwald offer is set against the salary, etc., of Mr. White.

May I be pardoned in saying that I have really been doing two jobs for the nine years I have been with the Association,-an amount of work on the field that is nearly equal to that of full time field workers and an equal amount of administrative work. In addition, I have served in place of the Executive Secretary whenever necessary, as for example during the week this past summer when Mr. White took a needed rest and such other times when he happened to be out of the office, and by

order of the Board, three months (without extra pay) as Acting Secretary when Mr. Johnson was given leave.

If it had been possible for me to have the report before me I might have been more explicit as to figures, but I believe the Budget Committee can see from what I have written that the report does not give a true picture of the work of the officers to which it refers.

Robert W. Bagnall

RWB:LB

2/1/38

December 8, 1930.

To the Chairman of the Board:

I regret to be absent from the meeting of the Board today. I am addressing the Woman's Club of Englewood, New Jersey, this afternoon.

47-5-60

December 9, 1930

To the Spingarn Medal Committee

Following are some statements of fact which may assist you in judging the qualifications of Mr. Carl Murphy, editor of the Afro-American for Spingarn Medal honors.

In recent years the AFRO has made rapid strides forward and made an effort to catch up to its motto of "a champion of ci ic welfare and the square deal."

You may be interested in these campaigns:

First: That which put an end to barring of Negroes from Baltimore street car busses.

Second: The inauguration of a campaign in 1918 which eventuated in 1927 in a citizens' suit against the City and finally resulted in the equalization of Baltimore high school teachers' salaries.

Third: The campaign to equalize salaries of rural Maryland teachers which was lost by only one vote in the State Legislature last year and will surely go over this year. The Maryland State Teachers' Association and the AFRO maintained a paid lobbyist at the State capital.

Four: The AFRO was the great leader in the press which brought about the refirmation at Howard University and resulted in the accession of its present able administration.

Five: The AFRO has been responsible in a large degree for the infusion of independent political action in the city where now there are 7,000 colored registered Democrats and many more who vote for Democratic candidates when these are the better men; something unheard of twelve years ago. The running of Ashbie Hawkins as an independent candidate for the U. S. Senate was the initial step. You may have seen Governor Ritchie's letter to the AFRO last month. In the national campaign the AFRO has been able to advocate election of La Follette and Al Smith and do so with a fair degree of success without impairing its circulation and losing the friendship of thousands of Republican readers.

Six: The AFRO was the first to carry the expose of Liberian slavery and to urge U. S. interference. The original Faulkner release was made through the AFRO which carried Dr. Johnson's report (semi-official) which U. S. dailies have not yet seen. (The D. C. Post, December 3, 1930 is still speculating as to when the United States will release the report of the Commission which AFRO readers have long known about.)

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10.14.20

To the Spingarn Medal Committee - 2

Re Mr. Carl Murphy

Seven: You know also that the AFRO was the only weekly with the United States Commission to Haiti, the tenor of whose report made public this week, was forecast last summer in the AFRO when the Commission returned.

Eight: Eventually we will have in Maryland a State university and Negroes on the police force. That is the upstanding spirit in the community the AFRO has sought to create. It's coming. It's nearer than it was twelve years ago.

I could write you of other campaigns - could tell you that Eugene Gordon three years straight in his press surveys in "Opportunity" ranked the AFRO first in news and general appearance.

Very truly yours,

WP:VM

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary
of the N.A.A.C.P.

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Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Administration on Monday, December 15.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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Dr. Du Bois

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
New York City

December
10th
1930

10-21

M E M O R A N D U M

10.12.43

To: Mr. Arthur Spingarn
and
Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

Will you read the attached correspondence regarding Warren Kearney who seeks appointment as Collector of Customs at New Orleans, Louisiana, and give me an opinion on the matter?

WW:CTF

[enc.]

New Orleans, La.
November 24th, 1930.

Mr. W. White, Acting Secretary,
The Advancement for the Colored Association,
69, Fifth Avenue.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

10.12.41

I understand that it is the purpose of your organization to protect the political rights of your brethern in so far as Presidential appointments are concerned.

I have the pleasure of calling your attention of the movement on hand by the Hon. Ernest Lee J to have WarrenK. appointed Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

This candidate (W.Kearney) is an avowed enemy of the colored race, and has never did anything in his life for the Republican Party in the State of Louisiana to warrant giving him consideration for this position. He is another Judge Parker type. But, as he is a friend of Ernest Lee Jahncke, National Committeeman of the party here, this is the reason of the wishes of the rank and file of the party here being ignored in the matter.

I think that the Secretary of the Treasury and the President should be informed about thisman, because he is a white lilly and old man, too old for the position in the first place.

We want either John P. Conway or Robert H. Nanz for this position, who are real republicans and believe in the principals of the party. Have long been republicans and have sacrificed personal ambitions in the past for the other men to go forward. But, I feel that they should now be compensated, and if this man Warren Kearney is given the job, the chances of the President again receiving the delegation will be lost.

I would thank to take this matter up with your organization and register your complaint after investigating the matter here among your own race. It will be worth while in doing so.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Paul L. Marshall
2625 Burgundy St.
New Orleans, La.

[enclosure]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York

December
2nd
1930

10.12.40

COPY

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of November 24th. We will look into the facts as set forth by you.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Paul L. Marshall
2625 Burgundy Street
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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[enclosure]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

December
2nd
1930

10.12.39

COPY

My dear Dr. Lucas:

Can you give me the facts in the case referred to by Mr. Paul L. Marshall in his letter of November 24th, copy of which is enclosed?

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

Dr. G. W. Lucas
2107 Dryades Street
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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[enclosure]

G. W. LUCAS, M. D.
President

New Orleans Branch

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

2107 Dryades Street

New Orleans, La.

Dec. 4, 1930

10-21

10.12.38

Mr. Walter White,
Acting Secretary N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. White:

Your letter of Dec. 2, 1930 received. In reply beg to advise that I see nothing to be done in the matter of the appointment of Warren Kearney to the position of Collector of Custom at New Orleans, La.

I admit that Mr. Kearney is no friend to our group and he is also a Lily White, but the entire organization recognized by the National Republican Committee, from Louisiana is composed of Lily Whites. They won out at the last Republican National Convention and also won in the court here in New Orleans.

I do not favor Mr. Kearney, yet his crowd is in power and Mr. Ernest Lee Jahncke, National Committeeman for Louisiana, who is responsible for the appointment is of the same type and the President of the United States and Secretary of Treasury are entirely familiar with the situation. We could protest, but they are certainly going to appoint a man from the group that is recognized by the National Organization and Mr. Kearney is no worse than any of the others of his group.

The parties Mr. Paul L. Marshall mentions, whom he favors for the appointment are men belonging to the organization that has no National recognition. Our entire racial group is opposed to Mr. Kearney's appointment, but we are helpless as I see it. Mr. Kearney has been recently appointed as chairman of the board of the proposed Dillard University here for Negroes, hence, he can make a wonderful fight.

I think the matter is too small and is of a local nature purely political and the N.A.A.C.P. would be condecending to attempt to conduct a fight in the matter. I shall be glad to give the matter my further attention should anything new arise.

Remember, Paul L. Marshall, who wrote you is a white man himself.

Yours sincerely,

GWL.IW

(Signed) G. W. Lucas, M. D.
President N.O.Branch N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP]

10-21-53

December 10, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS:

At the Board meeting on Monday you were appointed a member of a committee of five to draft a resolution, to be presented to the next meeting of the Board, expressing the sympathy of the N.A.A.C.P. for Cuba in its present struggle.

Mr. Walling is chairman of the committee, and the other members besides yourself are: Mr. Johnson, Arthur Spingarn, and myself.

Mr. Walling wants to have a meeting as soon as possible and will no doubt get in touch with you by telephone.

WEW.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21

December 12, 1930.

In the matter of Warren Kearney, I agree entirely with Dr. Lucas.

10.13.1

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10.14.13

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The meeting of the Spingarn Medal Award Committee will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 10:30 a. m.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Acting Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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MEMORANDUM — Mr. DuBois

12-01

December 15, 1930.

10.13.21

A Mr. Seaton, Lexington 7810, called. He would like to have you call him back.

December 16, 1930.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-37-87

My dear Mr. Martin:

Is there anything in our relations, past and present, that would prevent you from asking me frankly for any information which you should wish or in openly asking such a question before the Board of Directors? I know of no such reason but apparently you do. Would you mind telling me what it is?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NARCD]

December 19, 1930.

Mr. William English Walling.
Brookside Drive,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Walling:

For reasons which I shall talk to you about later, I am unable to attend the Committee meeting this afternoon.

I wish to say, however, that I am deeply sympathetic with the idea of our going on record concerning Cuba. I am venturing to enclose a tentative statement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

ID-15-64

[enclosure]

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes to express its deep sympathy with the people of Cuba in their struggle for a free popular government, which will be uncoerced by domestic tyranny or by foreign interference.

47-5-221

[NAACP]

THE MADISON SQUARE
37 MADISON AVE.
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FACING MADISON SQUARE PARK OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT

December 22,1930.

Mr. W. E.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-181

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I count on you to improve the language of the enclosed resolution, especially if it can be made stronger - and to return it to me promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. English Walling
per E.B.

[NAACP]

December 23, 1930.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-8

My dear Johnson:

I meant to ask you while you were here to do something for me. I sent that critical article to Embree of the Rosenwald Fund and in the same letter I made application for help in writing the history of the Negro in Reconstruction. I wanted both in the same letter so that he and his Board would know just whom they were helping if they decided to take it up. My plan would be to hire a trained assistant to work here with me and not to leave the office of The Crisis while I was doing the work. Also, I mentioned the war history. Would you mind writing Embree and telling him that you approved of these two schemes.

I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Do Not Type)

December 29, 1930.

Mr. William English Walling,
The Madison Square,
37 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Walling:

Here is my version of the Resolution which you sent me. I hope it will be in time. I have some matters I should like to talk over with you sometime at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

475-12

[enclosure?] [1930]

AND WHEREAS, Cuba is struggling today against domestic tyranny and foreign intervention by the United States.

AND WHEREAS, because of treaty relations the attitude of our State Department and the great power of American financial interests, the people of the United States are especially responsible for Cuban conditions.

AND WHEREAS, the effect of interference into the domestic affairs of Latin American by this country has in practically every case operated against the interests of the colored people of those countries.

AND WHEREAS, at least one-third of the population of Cuba is colored, numbering more than a million people, with complete political and civil equality with the whites, enjoying every privilege and suffering from every oppression, as is evidenced by the eminence of Maceo Gomez and others.

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protests against any interference of any kind on the part of the United States in the domestic affairs of Cuba and extends its deep sympathy to the Cuban people regardless of race in their struggle for free ppular government, unco-erced by domestic tyranny or foreign intervention.

4-9-5-14

c1930

AND WHEREAS, a struggle is now going on in Cuba both against domestic tyranny and oppression and against interference in Cuban affairs by this country;

AND WHEREAS, the people of the United States have a special responsibility for Cuban conditions in view of the intimate treaty relations between the two governments and the resulting influence of the State Department in Havana, and in view of the preponderant power of American interest in Cuba;

AND WHEREAS, the effect of all interference by this country in Latin America, wherever the control of the United States has been extended has operated against the interests of the colored populations of those countries;

AND WHEREAS, the colored people of Cuba, over one million strong and constituting over one-third of the population of the Island, are on a full and complete level of political and civil equality with the whites, enjoying every privilege and suffering from every oppression ~~of their fellow citizens~~ - as evidenced by the eminence in politics and government of such exalted Cuban patriots as Juan Gualberto Gomez,

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People protest against every interference of any kind in the domestic affairs of Cuba, and extends its deep sympathy to the Cuban people regardless of race in their struggle for free popular government uncoerced by domestic tyranny or interference by this country.

417-5-13

[NAACP]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

December 31, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Du Bois;

10-32-47

Drop me a line letting me know what the shooting is all about. Various rumors are afloat of all sorts of fighting and scheming, and whatnot on the inside of the bailiwicks. I am in court all day next Monday and cannot attend the meeting, but would like to know what is going on.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/LB

[1930]

# SPINGARN MEDAL

*Awarded Annually for the Highest Achievement of An American Negro*

*By the* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

## COMMITTEE OF AWARD

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JAMES H. DILLARD, *Director of the Slater and Jeanes Funds*
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, *succeeding William Howard Taft*
W. E. B. DU BOIS, *Editor of "The Crisis"*

# SPINGARN MEDAL

THE SPINGARN MEDAL was instituted in 1914 by J. E. Spingarn (then chairman of the board of directors, now treasurer, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), who gives annually a gold medal to be awarded for the highest or noblest achievement by an American Negro during the preceding year or years.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the medal is twofold—first, to call the attention of the American people to the existence of distinguished merit and achievement among American Negroes, and secondly, to serve as a reward for such achievement, and as a stimulus to the ambition of colored youth.

## CONDITIONS

The medal is presented annually to the man or woman of African descent and American citizenship, who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year or years in any honorable field of human endeavor. The Committee of Award is bound by no burdensome restrictions, but may decide for itself each year what particular act or achievement deserves the highest acclaim; the choice is not limited to any one field, whether of intellectual, spiritual, physical, scientific, artistic, commercial, educational, or other endeavor. It is intended primarily that the medal shall be for the highest achievement in the preceding year, but if no achievement in any one year seems to merit it, the Committee may award it for work achieved in preceding years, or may withhold it and use the money so withheld for second or third prizes in any subsequent year or years, in accordance with the same principles. The medal is usually presented to the winner at the annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the presentation speech is delivered by a governor, United States senator, or other distinguished citizen.

*A Committee of Award, consisting of seven persons, has been selected by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the decision of this Committee is final in all matters affecting the medal.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD

should be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Committee of Award, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Such communications should state in detail the achievement of the person recommended as meriting the Spingarn Medal.

# Winners of the Spingarn Medal

1. PROFESSOR E. E. JUST, head of the department of physiology of Howard University Medical School. Presented February 12, 1915, by Charles S. Whitman, Governor of New York, in the Ethical Culture Hall, New York City, at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for researches in biology.*
2. MAJOR CHARLES YOUNG, U. S. Army. Presented February 22, 1916, at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., by Samuel Walker McCall, Governor of Massachusetts, at a mass meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for services in organizing the Liberian constabulary and developing roads of the Republic of Liberia.*
3. HARRY T. BURLEIGH, composer, pianist, singer. Presented May 16, 1917, in Washington, D. C., by United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, at a special meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for excellence in the field of creative music.*
4. WILLIAM STANLEY BRAITHWAITE, poet, literary critic and editor. Presented May 3, 1918, in the First Baptist Church of Providence, R. I., by R. Livingstone Beeckman, Governor of Rhode Island, at a special meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for distinguished achievement in literature.*
5. ARCHIBALD H. GRIMKE, former U. S. Consul in Santo Domingo; President American Negro Academy; author; President of the District of Columbia Branch, N. A. A. C. P. Presented June 27, 1919, in Cleveland, Ohio, by Charles F. Thwing, President of Western Reserve University, at the annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for seventy years of distinguished services to his country and his race.*
6. WILLIAM E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS, author; editor of *"The Crisis."* Presented June 1, 1920, on the campus of Atlanta University, by Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the Committee of Award, at the annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. *Award for the founding and calling together of the Pan-African Congress.*
7. CHARLES S. GILPIN, actor. Presented June 30, 1921, in Detroit, Mich., to Mr. Gilpin by proxy, as severe illness prevented his appearance, the presentation being made by a representative of the Governor of Michigan; later presented in New York City to Mr. Gilpin by Mr. Spingarn in person. *Award for his achievement in the title role of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Emperor Jones."*
8. MARY B. TALBERT, former President of the National Association of Colored Women. Presented June 20, 1922, in Newark, N. J., by Rabbi Solomon Foster of Newark. *Award for service to the women of her race and for the restoration of the home of Frederick Douglass.*

9. GEORGE W. CARVER, head of the Department of Research and Experiment Station of Tuskegee Institute. Presented September 4, 1923, at Kansas City, Kansas, by Hon. Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-General of Kansas, at the 14th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. *Award for distinguished research in agricultural chemistry.*

10. ROLAND HAYES, singer. Presented July 1, 1924, at Philadelphia, Pa., by Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Provost and President of the University of Pennsylvania, at the 15th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. The presentation was by proxy due to the absence of Mr. Hayes in Europe. Personal presentation was made April 7, 1925, in New York City by Mr. Walter Damrosch of the New York Symphony. *Award for "reputation which he has gained as a singer in England, Germany and France and especially in America where he was last year soloist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, . . . and because in all his singing Mr. Hayes has so finely interpreted the beauty and charm of the Negro folk song."*

11. JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, former U. S. Consul in Venezuela and Nicaragua; former editor; Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Presented June 30, 1925, by Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of *"The Crisis"* and Sixth Spingarn Medalist, at the 16th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., Denver, Colorado. *Awarded to Mr. Johnson as author, diplomat and public servant.*

12. CARTER G. WOODSON, for ten years' devoted service in collecting and publishing records of the Negro in America, culminating in the publication of "Negro Orators and Their Orations" and "Free Negro Heads of Families in the United States in 1830."

13. ANTHONY OVERTON, "because of his success in a long business career and for the crowning achievement of securing the admission of the Victory Life Insurance Company as the first Negro organization permitted to do insurance business under the rigid requirements of the State of New York."

14. CHARLES W. CHESNUTT, for his "pioneer work as a literary artist depicting the life and struggle of Americans of Negro descent, and for his long and useful career as scholar, worker and freeman of one of America's greatest cities."

15. MORDECAI WYATT JOHNSON, President of Howard University, "for his successful administration as first Negro President of the leading Negro University in America, and especially for his leadership in securing, during the past year, legal authority for appropriations to Howard University by the government of the United States."

Presented July 2, 1929, at Cleveland, O., by Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President Emeritus of Western Reserve University.

[1930?]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

I do not know Emmett P. Wheeler at all. I am returning the Memorandum.

Herewith

7-12-01

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-8

Here is a letter about the situation in Grand Rapids. I have heard of it before. I think we ought to take some action.

Enclosure herewith

[1930?]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

In my Memorandum about the Garland Fund Committee, I did not mean to intimate that there was any fault on the part of the N. A. A. C. P. representatives. I meant that evidently the Garland Fund representatives were opposed to the participation of The Crisis in the benefits of the appropriations. And this still seems clear to me. I can think of no plans for publicity and propaganda so far as The Crisis is concerned that would not be perfectly obvious to the Committee, and that is the reason that I suggest that any further action should come from them.

10-21-2

[1930]

11-6-66

# MEMORANDUM

FROM MR. PICKENS
TO DR. DU BOIS

I had a good talk with Roger Baldwin today. He expressed his wish and intention to have a conference with you.

I will want to see you myself and go over the substance of our talk, as soon as you have returned and have a moment to spare.

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary.

WP:CMA

[NAACP]
[1930?]

10-42-54

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL

I suggest the following procedure for the unveiling of the Life Membership Tablet:

1. Announcement of the unveiling and silence.

2. Sounding of the Reveille by one trumpet.

3. Marching in of a group of six persons dressed in white, two women, two girls and two little children. The women marching first two abbreast, followed by the two girls, with the children in the rear, a little distance between each couple. The women would take their place at either side of the Tablet and the girls on either side beside the women. The children would walk through and unveil the Tablet. Immediately, the choir and audience would sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing".

To Perry Howard

[1930?]

My dear Mr. Howard:-

Your personal letter is received and fully appreciated.

I suppose you could have no objection to use of the paragraph which you send, as having been omitted from your letter to Senator DuPont. I will make no use of it, however, if you have objection.

You have opinions, of course about individual men. Well, everybody else has. But will you not concede that whether your opinions about individual men were right or wrong, your letter to Senator DuPont at that time would necessarily constitute an attack upon the anti-lynching bill? If I were going to attack individuals, I would certainly do so when I could make the attack individual, and not when it would be an attack upon twelve million people's dearest wishes. You must have known that the colored people of the United States, and not any of us little individual men anywhere, were the real backers of the anti-lynching bill.

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10.2.7

For my part, I would not have attacked the Devil, if he had been pushing for this bill, while he was pushing for it, and not until I could get at him apart from the interests of the bill.

I do not need to plead the case of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as an organization. Everybody must know what I think of the organization from the fact that I am working in it. But I can say that I do not know of any such thing as a perfect organization with perfect men in it, - not even the United States Government or the Methodist Church. All that I know of the N. A. A. C. P. is that, for the purpose of pushing anti-lynching legislation, it was the best organization we had in the world at the time. I do not have to endorse every deed of every man in the United States in order to consent to be his fellow citizen. You do not have to endorse the acts and words of every member of the Republican Party in order to be in that

party. And no man has to endorse everything in any man in any organization in order to co-operate with the organization.

It is not necessary for me to reply to the attempt you make in your letter to insult mer personally, except to say that if I were pliable I might have had long ago any emolument within the gift of the enemies or the half-friends of the Negro race.

You perhaps misread your own letter when you say that you did not include me, simply because you did not call my name, in your letter to DuPont. You spoke of the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People", - and of all the "sympathizers" with the men whom you named. Practically the whole Negro race in America sympathizes with the efforts against lynching and Jim Crowism and other such injustices. Even most of those who are so situated that they cannot do anything about it, are in sympathy with it. This I know. And you know it.

I did not attack you without investigation: I read your letter, which you admit writing. Your letter is the plainest kind of English. Of course, I asked you for the parts you say had been left out, for I would certainly want to apologize to you and the public if I were misled into putting anything over on you. And you kindly send me the missing part of your letter, and it does not in the least contradict the other parts published.

You imply that you meant only to help DuPont, whom you regarded as helpful and friendly, rather than Layton, who, God knows, had already proven his hostility to the dullest of us. But did you not see that DuPont was on the side of Layton? He could not fight with our enemy and fight with us at the same time.-- We did not declare war on Turkey, you remember, -- but when we were fighting Germany, any American who might have helped Turkey (who was helping the Germans), would have been a traitor. That is plain.

In the name of God I am working for a cause, for the American

Negro, for my children and yours. Some people may think of me as you suspect. I am too careless of that to have any evidence of it. In this fight my thoughts are above the personal, and what persons might think toward me personally, I do not care a tinker's swear.

Meanwhile I shall continue to have no personal bias toward you or any one else. I would fight with the Devil against lynchers, and I would fight against the Angel Gabriel if he fought for lynchers.

10-13

To me there is no such thing in all this world as a "Northern Negro" or a "Southern Negro". I know only that there are Negroes in the north and Negroes in the south, - in the east and in the west.

10.2.9

You do not believe in lynching, do you?

Yours very sincerely,

William Pickens.

[1930?]

Dr. du Bois

15-20

This is the information from Miss Hauck. I still have the material from Mrs Andrews + from Mr Shores study. What about it?

ec m. 10.12.29a

February 21, 1930.

Mr. Roy R. Wilson,
Secretary, Akron Branch of
the N. A. A. C. P.,
1416 Hart Street,
Akron, Ohio.

10-32

My dear Sir:

I find I made a mistake in my letter of February 10. The charge for Dr. Du Bois' lecture, if you could arrange one, would be $25 and not $100.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.6.30

[NAACP - BOSTON BR]

10-32-75

January 2, 1930.

Mr. Butler R. Wilson,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
24 School Street, Room 412,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Answering your letter of December 30, I beg to say that I could speak for you Tuesday, January 21st. I should have to charge my expenses, which would amount to about $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - BOSTON BR]
10-27-82

BUTLER R. WILSON
EDWARD W. WILSON

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W. E. B. Dubois
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Dear Dr —

Your letter just arrived. All set for Jan 21. I will pay your expenses gladly

Sincerely
Butler R. Wilson

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Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois, January 4, 1930.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
My Dear DR. Du Bois:-

At our Ford Hall meeting January 21, 1930, we shall be greatly indebted to you if you will be good enough to say something on the topic as indicated in the inclosed slip.

We are looking forward to the meeting with great interest and we feel sure that real good will come from the discussion.

Very truly yours,

Butler R. Wilson

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[NAACP - BOSTON BR]

January 9, 1930.

Mr. Butler R. Wilson,
24 School Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

25-4-01

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I note your desire that I speak on "What Shall We Do To Eliminate Race and Color Prejudice in Government and Industry?", January 21st.

I should be very glad if you would invite to this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Miss Laura Fanne, 31 Union Park, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON, MASS.

January 10, 1930.

10-19-50

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr Du Bois:-

We are all set for January 21st, with the subject of the evening divided as per the enclosed circular.

Mr And Mrs Groves always come to our dinner, and in addition to them we are inviting Miss Tanne.

Very truly,

Butler R. Wilson

CMARCP - BOSTON 32

January 15, 1930.

Mr. Butler R. Wilson,
24 School Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-9-51

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Will you kindly send Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Laura Tamne, 31 Union Park, Boston, Massachusetts, tickets and charge the expese to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

[NAACP - Boston Br]

October 16, 1930.

My dear Mr. Loud:

The Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. at their October meeting considered carefully your letter and the proposed vote of the Executive Committee of the Boston Branch. After discussion, they appointed a small committee to draft the following reply:

The N. A. A. C. P. recognizes the danger of its coming to be regarded as merely a political organization. Nevertheless, we think we see a clear duty before us. There are certain laws in the United States for whose repeal we are bound to work. There are certain new laws which we are bound to advocate. There are certain actions which we are bound to demand of the government.

2/1/33 dup

The basis of representative democracy is the right and duty of a citizen to vote for the person who promises to pursue the policies which the citizen advocates, and to vote against those who do not. If the representative votes as the citizen asks, he deserves that citizen's vote. If he refuses to vote in this way, even though he refuses for conscientious reasons, he cannot ask the support of that citizen.

The fight against the confirmation of Judge Parker, of which we are glad to know you approve, is an exact case in point. We said to the Senators of the United States: "Negro voters oppose the confirmation of Judge Parker for the Supreme Court because he does not believe in Negro suffrage. We ask you to vote against him. If you do not vote against him, we shall try to persuade Negro voters to vote against you when you come up for re-election."

This latter statement was the essence and kernel of the fight. We won the fight because a sufficient number of United States Senators believed that we meant what we said and would follow up our words with

deeds. Our effort, therefore, since the defeat of Judge Parker to secure the defeat of the Senators who voted for him is not vindictive or foolish boasting, it is an integral part of the fight which we began. If we do not finish it in this way we can never again go before Congress and induce any number of Senators to believe that the Negro voter has any intelligent interest in the way in which a Senator votes. Such an attitude on the part of Senators would be intolerable. Either we must stand by our guns and fight this battle to the finish, or we must give up the effort to use the political power of American Negroes in such an independent way that our wishes will be heeded.

We are sure that after mature thought, the Boston Branch will be compelled to agree with us in this decision.

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NAACP

October 21, 1930.

My dear Mr. Loud:

We are venturing to reply to your second letter because of what seems to us is a serious misapprehension of the political duty of voters in a Democratic state. You imply that a voter has a right to ask his respresentatives in Congress to vote for principles in which the voter believes. That if the representative thereupon conscientiously acts against the voters' wishes, that the voters work is done. That any effort on his part to retire this representative in favor of another on account of his conscientious vote is a matter of unjustifiable vengeance. Instead of this being true, it is the greatest danger of successful Democratic government. If people insist on voting for men regardless of the things that those men stand for, simply because they think the men are conscientious, than democracy is not going to be able to reform itself, and popular opinion is not going to perform its just function. The tendency of the Negro vote today in the United States is that the average Negro, even when intelligent is casting his vote out of courtesy and benovelence, instead of sternly insisting that a representative must do the will of his constitutents or expect to be defeated at the next election, and that such defeat is not vengeance, not revengeful, not boastful, it is simply the only way in which popular government can function.

2/1/35

Finally, you are quite mistaken in thinking that our opposition is confined to Republican Senators. Our opposition is against those who voted to confirm Judge Parker, and it includes Democrats as well as Republicans. On the other hand, those who voted against Parker have received our indorsement, and among these are Republican candidates for Senator in Kansas, Minnesota and Kentucky.

Very sincerely yours,

[NAACP - CHICAGO BR]

February 10, 1930.

Dr. Herbert A. Turner,
3658 State Street, C
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am going to be in Chicago a part of the week beginning March 16th. On March 16, I have an engagement to speak at the Congregational Church of the Good Shepard. If you could use my services Monday or Tuesday of that week, March 17th or 18th, I shall be glad to serve you. I shall charge $35. toward my expenses. Please do not feel that in any way you are under obligation to make any special effort. I simply thought I would let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

10-32-33

WEBD/DW

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February 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear DuBois:

The Chicago Branch held its monthly meeting, rather the Excutive Committee, Wednesday Evening, February 12th at which time it took action upon a letter you wrote to Dr. Turner, the President of the Branch. Unfortunately Dr. Turner could not attend the meeting - about the first he has ever missed. The proposition of your letter was telephoned to me to take to the meeting. It was not read to me. I have not the text of the letter before me now.

I placed the matter before the Executive Committee with the statement that you would be available for an address while in Chicago to address a gathering at Rev. Kingsley's Church March 16th. Your fee would be $35.00.

The Committee directed me to write you that in its opinion about the same people fully capable of appreciating and understanding an address from you would be those who would probably take advantage of your presence at the Church of the Good Shepard and that it would not be advisable for the Branch to hold or attempt to hold a second gathering. It is therefore with deep regret that we think it advisable to forego this pleasure.

Yours very sincerely,

C. A. Weaver

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69 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N Y

Jan - 8 - 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 - 5th Ave.
New York. N. Y.

10-23-35

My dear Sir,

We have learned that you are scheduled to address the Wise Center Forum in this city on March. 10. and we would like to know if it would be possible for you to deliver and address for the branch while here. It has been a long while since you spoke here in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. and we are quite sure, such a meeting would prove beneficial to the work here. If possible, and should there be no objection from the Wise Center, we would like to arrange a mass meeting for Sunday Mar - 9 - in the afternoon. I would appreciate an early reply advising me if any arrangement be possible.

Very Truly yours.
Courtland Lewis, Secy.

ENAACP-CINCINNATI 8

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Courtland Lewis,
CINCINNATI BRANCH,
636 West 9th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I have your letter of January 8th. I am speaking for the Wise Center in Cincinnati March 17th. I regret doubt if it would be willing for me to speak elsewhere before that date. If not, I should be glad to speak for you March 18th. However, I will write and see and will let you know as soon as I hear from them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-27-35

[NAACP - CINCINNATI BR

Lecture

January 21, 1930.

Mr. Courtland Lewis,
Cincinnati Branch,
636 West 9th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-37-58

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Following up my letter of January 13, I find that I was mistaken. I am to speak not at the Wise Center but at the Reading Road Center, March 10th. I am writing my Lecture Bureau to see if I could speak for you March 9th, as I am a little doubtful if the Forum would want me to do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - CINCINNATI BR]

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Courtland Lewis,
636 West 9th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-37-57

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that Rabbi Wohl of Cincinnati objects to my speaking for the branch on Sunday afternoon March 9th. He says that colored people often attend his lectures and that the speech would cause a conflict of interest. I shall, therefore, have to give up the project, as I must leave for Racine, Wisconsin to speak the night of the 11th. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP-CLEVELAND BR]

2245 E. 82nd Street.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Feb. 10, 1930.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Cleveland Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. wishes to ascertain whether your fee for addressing our branch would be more after your return to New York than it would be during your western trip or before March 14, 1930.

11-9-13

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours.
Crosby C. Ramey.
Asst. Secretary,
Cleveland N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR]

Lecture

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Crosby C. Ramey,
2845 East 82nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

11-9-12

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 10, I beg to say that I could speak in Cleveland the week of the 3rd of March, say on the 7th or the 9th, or the week of the 16th, probably about the middle of the week. It wouldn't make any difference as to cost which of these dates were chosen. My charge in either case would be $25, if I had another engagement in the city at the same time, and $50 if not. I could not come back to Cleveland after my return to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Cleveland, O., Feb. 16, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Sir,-

The Cleveland Branch would like to have you speak here March 19. Also, in case that we can get another speaking engagement for you, what would be the best time for it? Will you please to let us know, and if our date is satisfactory, at your convenience?

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Eleanor Alexander
10728 Gooding Ave.

[redacted]
20, 21 or 22

[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR]

February 18, 1930.

10-41-53

Miss Eleanor Alexander,
10728 Gooding Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I can speak for the Cleveland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. March 19th. I could take another engagement March 20th, 21st or 22nd. For this second engagement, please make the charge $50.

I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR]

February 18, 1930.

Miss Eleanor Alexander,
10728 Gooding Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

11-9-16

My dear Madam:

I can speak for the Cleveland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. March 19th, 20th, 21st or 22nd. This season I have been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia". I am enclosing a lecture folder. My charge will be $100.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

LNAACP - CLEVELAND BR

Business File

February 27, 1930.

Miss Eleanor Alexander,
10728 Gooding Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Disregard letter of February eighteen. Secretary's mistake.

Can speak for you March nineteen. Can take other engagements

March Twenty, Twenty One or Twenty-Two. Charge to you

Twenty Five Dollars if there are other engagements and

Fifty Dollars if there is no other engagement.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

41-6-11

[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR]

2245 E. 82nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio
March 11, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Lecture

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I have been instructed to request of you that you make your lecture of an economic nature, since everyone is so interested in the unemployment question.

11-9-11

Will you send us the topic of the lecture so that we may advertise it?

Since our president did not quite understand your communications to her, will you please be kind enough to again state your fee?

Sincerely yours,
Crosby C. Ramey.

NAACP - COLUMBUS

October 11, 1930.

11-9-65

Mr. C. E. Dickinson,
N.A.A.C.P., Columbus Branch,
1474 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dickinson:

If you think it would be of any especial help, I can speak in Ohio at the closing rally of the campaign. My expenses from New York would have to be paid. Please let me know immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-2

October 20, 1930.

S. P. Dunkle,
Chairman, Speakers Bureau,
Deshler Wallick Hotel,
Columbus, Ohio.

Will speak October 26. As to conditions consult Dickinson.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Lecture

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October 21, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-9-55

Dear Sir:

We have arranged a meeting for Sunday, October 26, at 3 P. M. at the Ogden Theatre, with you as the speaker.

In accordance with your letter of October 11, we are bearing your expenses from New York. Union Labor and the Democrat Party are cooperating in securing a crowd.

If it is agreeable to you, I would be glad to have you as my guest while you are in Columbus.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Dickinson

C. E. Dickinson, President,
State Organization, N.A.A.C.P. Branches

F:

P.S -- Do you have a cut or a glossy print which we may use for the newspaper?

C. E. D.

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Feburary 1,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor ,The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N,Y,

My dear Dr.DuBois:

CONGRATULATIONS! The Crisis has achieved more vital things than ever for FULL FREEDOM! I hope that its business side may have ceased to lag. Learning of its financial needs I have secured memberships which would increase its use. And I will advance earnestly its interests in our 1930 membership drive, this

Carefully note the enclosed clipping. I heard outline noblly enlarged upon by its author,at the Bethel Evangelical Church. What a FIND Dr.Reinhold Niebuhr would be to our New York City branch. He is an instructor at the Union Thelogical Seminary. He was a member and officer of our Detroit Branch.

In July of 1929 Rev.Adelbert J.Helm minister of Bethel Evangelical Church ,gave a sermonette thru the FREE PRESS for the Detroit Council of Churches. Its caption was,"Is There A Christian Church In Detroit?" Daring to be loyal to the ideals of that sketch he has courageously resigned the pastorate of that church. But not before he had performed unusually destructive thing against Racial Segeration in one of our high schools ,but pre-eminently, against the Color Line in Christian Churches.

I know that he holds some convictions on race relations in the Christian Church which our entire nation ought to consider. Other periodicals may have larger circulations ,but none have done the type of heralding of uncompromising ideas which have dynamited the sinister Color Line as has the Crisis. So it is peculiarly appropriate that it should invite our great Twentieth Century martyr to put his unusual word on the unique battle scroll of The Crisis. Need I suggest that you ask Mr.Helm for such an article?

Kindly give me at once your criticism of my suggested 1930 Educational Committee's Program. Not that only but be sure to add what you think our 1930 educational tasks must be. Our committee closed 1929 with a Thrift Service in which one of our best trained business men advocated The Family Budget.

A CENTER,daily opened and wisely directed, is the growing need which our thoughtful members are debating. Rev. Helm's heroic services and excellent qualifications have unconsciously nominated him for the grave undertaking. Would the awfully unreasonable hostility which his eminent services have stirred among white citizens make it unwise to seek to use him? BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO! to you and all the New York Office! Your comrade,

Arthur Randall,

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| I | FULL-FREEDOM FORUM, | (monthly) |
| II | NAACP BULLETIN, | (twice momthly) |
| III | TRAINING CLASSES, (a.Leaders; b.Members) | (weekly) |
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| V | SPECIAL MEETINGS (A.In Schools;For Whites; b.In Churches;Co-Operative) | (momthly) |
| VI | ECONOMIC MEETS (a.Thrift; b.Labor Organization; c.Employment) | ((daily) |
| VII | CIVICS (a.Workers for Registration; b.Classes in Citizenship; c.Questionaire to Candidates) | (seasonal) |
| VIII | INFORMATION BUREAU (a.Local Surveys; B.Filing Clippings; c.Collecting Negro Facts; d.Correcting News and Books) | (daily) |
| IX | NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS (a.Local mutual merger; b.Co-Operative Action) | (seasonal) |
| X | NEGRO ARTS (a.Music; b.Plays; c.Movies; d.Paintings&) | (seasonal) |
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| XII | RACE RELATION SEMINAR | (Seasonal) |

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NAACP-DETROIT BR

Relative to Research Dept.

February 14, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Randall,
471 Gratiot Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

It is impossible to criticize effectively a program on paper. An Open Forum, special meetings in schools and churches, efforts to make voters register and inform them on political subjects, and encouraging of Negro music and plays, the buying of Negro books, are all things which your Committee could do. On the other hand, I think it would be unwise to try and publish a bulletin which is a very costly production, and I do not think the organization of other groups would be liable to be successful. Help toward thrift, labor organization and employment are needed, but I do not see how your Committee could undertake so large a program as that. Neither do I think that there is any need of special information bureau or merger of Negro organizations.

Very sincerely yours,

10-31-65

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Dear Sir.

As you know the membership drive will culminate with the May meeting, on Tuesday May 27, and as a fitting climax a short talk by you; would be all that could be desired; therefore I am writing this letter, asking for a few moments of your valueable time, to aid a cause of great interest to all of us.

I fel sure that the chairman of the membership committee will enclose my appeal.

Yours very truly

Edward A. Beaubian.

146-47 105th Ave.

Jamaica, L. I.

Mar. 18. 1930.

*"To uplift the colored men and women of this country by securing to them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity everywhere."*

March 20, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Beaubian,
146-47-105th Avenue,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present lecturing in the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.9

[NAACP - JAMAICA BR]

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Beaubian,
146-47-105th Avenue,
Jamaica, Long Island.

11-9-8

My dear Sir:

I have your kind invitation of March 18. I regret to say that I am not sure that I can speak for you May 27, but if you will write me late in April, I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 28, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

1D-31-37

My Dear Sir:

In your very kind letter of March 25th, you suggested that I write you again regarding the Jamaica branch meeting of May 27th, and I take great pleasure in doing so.

I know my request is an unusual one, but our need is not only unusual, but of great importance. If the drive is successful, and it must be, then we plan to reach out and establish branches in Hempstead, and other parts of Long Island. A talk from you would lighten our task considerably, not that we fear the work, but all assistance is more than welcome.

Trusting that you may be able to spare a few moments of your valuable time, I remain

Yours hopefully,

Edward A. Beaubian.

146-47 105th Ave.,
Jamaica, L. I.

EB:O

April 29, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Beaubian,
146-47-105th Avenue,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak to the Jamaica Branch on Tuesday evening, May 27th.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DM

10-31-34

[NAACP- JAMAICA BR]

146-47 - 105th Avenue,
Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
May 14, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-31-24

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have delayed in answering your very welcome letter until now, as I wanted to report to my Committee before doing so and wish now to express our gratitude for your decision.

I am enclosing a railroad ticket and will be happy to have you dine with me on the evening in question. I have arranged for dinner at 7 o'clock and the trains run as follows -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Penn. Station | 6:15 | 6:25 | 6:35 |
| Arrive in Jamaica | 6:38 | 6:43 | 6:53 |

I can arrange to meet you at any train you may select. If you have a previous engagement, the later trains are -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Penn. Station | 7:43 | 8:10 | 8:12 |
| Arrive in Jamaica | 8:05 | 8:28 | 8:34 |

Since our Meeting is scheduled for 9 o'clock, it will be possible for me to meet any of these trains.

With kindest regards, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Beaubian.

EAB:HH
Encl.

CNAACP-JAMAICA BR]

May 16, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Beaubian,
145-47-105th Avenue,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the railroad ticket which you kindly sent me. I shall drive to Jamaica in my car, provided you will give me explicit and careful directions as to how to reach your house.

Very sincerely yours,

10-31-33

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Enclosure

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10-31-35

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Coming from New York to Jamaica of course you come across the Queensboro Bridge and follow Queens Boulevard to Hillside Avenue, making a left turn at their intersection, continue on Hillside Avenue to Sutphin Boulevard making a right turn at their intersection, down Sutphin Boulevard to 105th Avenue where you make another right turn to my house, 146-47 on 105th Avenue.

Bondsman

I shall ask Mr. Turner to explain more fully, and whatever time you arrive, I will be waiting.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Beauhian.

EAB:AS

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR]

Lecture

February 6, 1930.

Mr. William Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

1-9-7

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am going to be in Minneapolis in March. I could speak for your Branch Sunday afternoon, March 16th, for which my charge would be $50., out of this I would pay my own expenses. I was thinking too that it might be possible for me to speak at the Saturday Luncheon Club on the preceding Saturday afternoon. If this were possible, I shall be glad to hear from them. My charge for that would be $25. Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR]

February 10, 1930.

Mr. William M. Smith,
President, Minneapolis
Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

11-9-78

My dear Mr. Smith:

I wrote you a few days ago offering you the date Sunday the 16th. I regret to say that that date since has been taken. I could, however, speak the 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(NAACP-MINNEAPOLIS BR)

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11-9-44

W.E.B.Du Bois
N.A.A.C.P
New York City

Dear Sir-;

Minneapolis accepts your offer for Saturday March 15.

We will endeavor to secure an engagement from the Saturday Lunch Club and will acquaint you with the result as soon as possible.

Respt.
W.M.Smith
W.M.Smith

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR]

February 19, 1930.

Mr. W. M. Smith,
244/Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Smith:

11-9-42

I have your note of my engagement to speak for you March 15. Please let me know the details as soon as possible? Are you planning for me to speak in the afternoon and the evening, also, or simply in the afternoon?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-9-43

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois

Editor Crisis,

Dear Sir-;

In your Minneapolis engagement you will speak at the Phyllis Wheatley House in the evening of March 15th.

I have been unable thus far, to arrange an engagement for the afternoon. The Saturday Lunch Club before whom you spoke when in our city last, has a speaker for that date; the Civic and Commerce Association does not have Saturday meets.

If I may still seek an engagement for your afternoon, kindly let me know as soon as convenient and I shall then continue the attempt to arrange for such meet. If you have not secured quarters for your Minneapolis hotel accommodation, the Phyllis Wheatley House can and will be very pleased to serve you

Sincerely

W.M.Smith

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March 25, 1930.

Mr. W. M. Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for the pleasant stay which I had in Minneapolis. I enjoyed the fine audience which you gave me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-9-11

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599 So. 20th St
Newark N. J.
Aug. 12, 1930

10-25-50

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Remembering the challenge at our last conference, to help Negro children learn more about our Race leaders,— in Newark, we have organized a 'Negro History Club.'

The children have expressed a desire to study you as the first character. They would appreciate just a little note from you during one of your spare minutes. Thank you, for this favor.

Very sincerely,
Miss Lillian Anthony

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ENAACP - NEWARK BR

August 13, 1930.

Miss Lillian Anthony,
599 South 20th Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

64-52-01

My dear Miss Anthony:

You will find my biography in Who's Who in America and in the first chapter of my book "Darkwater". I am sure your children will find in the study of Negro history a great deal that is interesting and fascinating.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - Orange Branch?]

October 15, 1930.

Dr. V. F. Bunch,
18 Oakwood Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey.

11-9-63

My dear Dr. Bunch:

I can speak for you in Orange, November 2. My charge will be $15, which will cover all expenses and a nominal fee. In addition to this, I shall have to have supper, lodging and breakfast.

Please confirm this by letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP- Orange Branch]

October 16, 1930.

Dr. V. F. Bunch,
18 Oakwood Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey.

11-9-64

My dear Dr. Bunch:

I can speak for you in Orange, November 2. My charge will be $10, which will cover all expenses and a merely nominal fee. In addition to this, I shall have to have supper, lodging and breakfast.

Please confirm this by letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lecture

October 29, 1930.

Dr. V. F. Bunch,
18 Oakwood Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Bunch:

11-9-62

Someone called over the telphone recently and said that the Orange meeting was not to be November 2 but November 9. I told them that I could not come November 9 as I had an engagement in Boston. I have had no further information and I do not know with what authority the person speaks. Will you kindly let me know by return mail just what the situation is?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - Philadelphia Branch]

10-4 3-57

January 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ruth L. Deane,
5914 Germantown Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Deane:

You were going to write to me concerning the possibility of my speaking in Philadelphia. I am holding up some other engagements in order to keep my promise to you in case you should want me to come. Will you write me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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10-43-59

DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
69 FIFTH AVENUE;
NEW YORK CITY.

2-25-30.

Dear Dr Bu Bois: RE: N.A.A.C.P.

To-day is my first day in the office after several weeks illness, resulting from a terrible cold I contracted Thanksgiven day - This accounts for my delinquence. Wont you please excuse me ?

After waiting several weeks for a definite word from the Branch as to our proposed Mass Meeting for February 16th., They finally informed me to defer the same until May. Dr., perhaps I made the mistake, this work is entirely new to me - I joined the "Ladies Auxiliary" (They are all older people, we are gradually geting younger girls to join us) in October, immediately they put me to work, I suggested the Mass Meeting, they told me to go right ahead with it, make your plans, which I did, not knowing I had to consult the Branch as to my movements. I will write you later as to the same, it will be definite. Whenever we have the "Mass Meeting " our Dr Bu Bois is to be our Guest Speaker.

Very truly yours,

Ruth E. Deane

February 28, 1930.

10-43-58

Mrs. Ruth L. Deane,
5914 Germantown Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

My dear Mrs. Deane:

I am very sorry to hear of your illness. I hope you are quite well. Do not get disturbed over the red tape that is necessary for committees and auxiliaries. I shall be very glad to serve you whenever you are ready and to help at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP- Philadelphia Br]

April 10, 1930.

10-24-71

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 N. 42nd St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I shall be glad to speak for you April 27. I shall expect my travelling expenses, lodging, board etc. paid.

Please send me details as to time, place, length of speech, and subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 10, 1930

10-37-27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very glad that you can come to Philadelphia on Sunday, April 27 for our Moorfield Story-Louis Marshall Mass Meeting. As I told you over the telephone yesterday, Mr. Arthur Spingarn has also kindly consented to come and speak. I am writing Mr. Billikopf today telling him of your coming and I am requesting him to invite Mr. James Marshall to attend the meeting along with himself and Mrs. Billikopf. The meeting will be held in the Tindley Temple on South Broad Street at three thirty O'clock in the afternoon and I am of the opinion that it is going to be one of the finest meetings we have ever had in Philadelphia under the auspices of the Branch.

I suggest that if the May Crisis is out at that time, you might ship some copies to be sold at the meeting. One or more of our members could look after the sale for you unless you have something else in mind.

I shall write later if there are any details which might be of interest to you.

Yours very sincerely,

Isadore Martin

April 18, 1930.

10-37-28

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I shall be in Philadelphia April 27 at 3:30 to speak. We will have copies of the May Crisis there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
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April 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-37-30

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The time of our meeting next Sunday, April 27th, will be Four O'clock, and the place of meeting will be Cherry Memorial Baptist Church, 16th and Christian Streets. You and Mr. Spingarn will be the only speakers outside of the one who may make the appeal for money and memberships. I do not know what your subject will be but as we expect Mrs. Billikopf, Mr. Marshall's daughter and some of her friends to be present, I hope you will be able to weave into your address something of the life and works of Mr. Storey and Mr. Marshall. I mention this because I had a letter this morning from Mr. Billikopf expressing great regret that he could not be present because of a dinner engagement in New York but he expected his wife, his two aunts and other friends would be present at the "Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial services" as he expressed it.

Copy 1 of 2 Carbons

Some of the friends here are giving a dinner in honor of Mr. Spingarn immediately after the meeting at the Marion Tea Room, 20th and Bainbridge Streets. We cordially invite you to be with us at that time and help us in our little effort to show our appreciation of the splendid service given us by Mr. Spingarn. The dinner will be served at six thirty or as soon as we can after the meeting in the afternoon.

Looking forward to your coming with interest and pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,

Isadore Martin

"The Liberal & the Negro"

10-27-29

April 23, 1930.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I shall be at the Cherry Memorial Baptist Church Sunday, April 27th, at 4 P. M. I shall speak on "The Liberal and the Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Burks & Martin

10-37

April 30, 1930.

N. A. A. C. P., Philadelphia Branch

To W. E. B. Du Bois ——, Dr.

1. Expenses of trip
April 27, ——————— $10.00

Please remit.

Another bill sent May 9, 1930

10.9.30

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 16, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-26-68

I am sorry our Secretary, Mr. Julian White, failed to mail a check to you to cover traveling expenses. I called him up on my return from New York this week and requested that a check be mailed to you promptly and he promised to do so. I am myself mailing you a check in payment of the bill and have written Mr. White today to forward me the check of the Branch to cover the amount I am sending you.

The Crisis this month is good. It seems to me that the general make-up is better and cleaner than usual. The printing is good, the advertisements show to good advantage and practically all the contents are interesting reading. Your Editorial on Neval Thomas is splendid. What you say is true in every sense. It was a wonderfully fine and "big" thing to do and I am very glad indeed that you did it.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Isadore Martin

Isadore Martin

P. S. I have just had a telephone call from Mr. White saying he had mailed a check to you, so I am not sending mine. If, however, you have not received his check, kindly let me know and I shall immediately mail my personal check. I am sorry you had to wait so long for the check.

Carbon copy

May 16, 1930.

Philadelphia Branch, N. A. A. C. P.,
to W. E. B. Du Bois, Dr.

10-37

To travelling expenses, April 27, ——— $10.00

Please Remit

3rd notice.

To Mr. Isadore Martin

10.6.32

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May 17, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois;

10-17-13

Inclosed find our chexk to the amount of ten dollars to reimburse you for your expenses incident to coming over to address our Moorfield Storey-Louis Marshall Memorial Mass Meeting on April 27th. We regret that our delay in forwarding this check made it necessary for you to write Mr. Martin concering the same, however, we have three signatures to secure on each check and sometimes it is a little longer than it should be in getting these men together.

I wish to repeat what I am sure Mr. Martin has told you already, that is, the Branch is indeed grateful you to you for coopeartion in making our meeting as successful as it was.

Yours very truly
Julian St. George White
Secretary

Att. 07

[NAACP - Phoenix]

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238½ East Washington Street

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MARCH 14 1930

DR. W.E.B.DUBOIS:

EDITOR OF CRISIS.

DEERSIR:

SOMETIME AGO WE WROTE THE ASST. SECY. MR. WALTER WHITE BUT AS YET WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM.WE ARE ALMOST TO THE QUITTING PLACE SO FAR AS OUR BRANCH IS CONCERNED.WILL YOU PLEASE FIND OUT IF $8.00 WERE SENT IN FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR BRANCH THAT AMOUNT WAS DRAWN FROM THE TREASURER BEFORE XMAS, BUT NONE OF THE MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR CARDS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE.OUR SECY NAME IS MR EASTER.WE JUST HAD ARECITAL GIVEN BY MADAM ERNESTINE WYATT AND THE PRESIDENT AND THREE MINISTERS WHO ARE ¼ OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GAVE THE ARTIST THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT WE HAD VOTEDPREVIOUSLY TO A FIFTY FIFTY BASIS OF THE NET.WE ARE SUPPOSE TO HAVE DEAN PICKENS HERE VERY SOON, WE WILL HAVE HIS EXPENSES OK.WE SEEMED TO BE MAKING ENEMIES FOR CONTENDING FOR THE RIGHT.TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT WE HAVE SOME OF THE BOLDEST THIEVES HERE THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN. HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,WE REMAIN,

10-16-101

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

W H. Foster

WILLIAM H.FOSTER M.D.

March 20, 1930.

Mr. William H. Foster,
International Mutual Aid Association,
238 ½ East Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

10-11-39

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the city some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am referring your letter to Mr. Walter White of the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

JOHN HOWARD BUT[illegible]
1914 Sutter Street, Residence

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

# National Association

FOR THE

## Advancement of Colored People

SAMUEL D. QUINN, Secretary
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1855 Pine Street, Residence

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., May 21st, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69--Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-4-17

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Executive Board of the San Francisco Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People unanimously endorses Garland Anderson as one of the Spingarn Medalists. In accordance with this, his niece was asked to compile a few facts concerning his life, and the information enclosed herewith is what she gave to us to forward to the judges.

Would you kindly see that this information reaches the proper hands in order that Mr Anderson might get the consideration we feel he deserves?

Thanking you for this attention, we remain,

Very truly yours,

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH
N. A. A. C. P.

John Howard Butler Pres.

JHB:HLC

[enclosure]

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIFE OF GARLAND ANDERSON.

Garland Anderson was born in Witchita, Kansas ,but as his parents moved to San Francisco when he was quite a boy, he has adopted California in general, and San Francisco in particular, as his native home.

His mother died when he was quite young. His early occupations consisted of bootblacking, selling newspapers, and doing odd jobs of cleaning. In his twenties he became a bell-boy in one of the San Francisco hotels, and, changing jxx from one hotel to the other, this was his vocation when he became famous.

In 1922 Mr. Anderson became interested in religious theory. He studiedthis at odd times at the switchboard, taking books from the Metaphysical Library in San Francisco. The result was a complete reversal of all former habits of thought.

10-3-61

When "The Fool" by Channing Pollock came to the city, Mr. Anderson saw it several times and was deeply impressed. Nobody will ever know what xxxxxxxxxxxxxx worked inside his head and made him resolve to write a play. Perhaps it can best be explained by a favorite quotation of his,"If a tiny oak acorn can by growth become a mighty oak tree, why cannot I, an insignificant Ngero bell-hop become what I want to be?" That he answered this question,"xxx I can", was all the more remarkable in that he had never had over four years schooling in his whole life.

We shall have to hurry over the romance of the writng of th play., "romance" because it was a deed worthy of the paladins of romance. He wrote it. He took it to New York. It was accepted by a manager. He raised enough thousands to get it produced. It was produced-the first play by a Negro ever to play on Broadway.

"Appearances" has since played in all the principal cities of the United States, has had a run in Vancouver, is now playing in London, and will soon play Paris.

Mr. Anderson has spoken and been well-received in all the principal cities where his play has played. He has also,among other places, spoken at that fanous old boys' school,Eton, in England, and has met the King and Queen.

It took Mr. Anderson xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx three weeks to write his play, seven months to find someone to accept it,a few weeks to raise his money for its first Boradway production.(By the way, it has since run there). All this must argue an exceptional driving force, an almost unbelieveable faith, which should be rewarded by this Spingarn medal, which is the symbol of man's appreciation for doughty deeds done in the face of the handicap of race. This man had the handicap of lack of schooling also,and as for his race-there is no mistaking that. He is what he claims to be-a black bell-boy.

ENRACP-SAN FRANCISCO BR

June 14, 1930.

Mr. John Howard Butler,
1914 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

10-4-16

My dear Sir:

I received your endorsement of Garland Anderson. We know of Mr. Anderson's accomplishments and appreciate them, but it seems to the Committee this year best to give the Spingarn Medal to Henry A. Hunt of Fort Valley, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - Sioux Falls Br.]

11-24-34

1216 - S. D. Ave.
5 - 2 - 1930.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBoise,
69 & 5th Ave.,
New York.

Dear sir:

My sister, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell who is Pres. of the Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P., was taken seriously sick and is now in the hospital.

Your telegrams in regards to Senators Norbeck & McMaster were attended too. Both are in Yankton, S.D., at present and stated that they would fair against the confirmation of Judge Parker.

Sen. La Follette spoke here last night and stated he was paired against Parker. - Very truly yours
Mrs. Harvey Mitchell,
by W. F. Reden.

January 13, 1930.

10-42-91

Mr. John McWhorter,
6 Cherry Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Sometime ago someone connected with your Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. wrote me about a lecture. I find now that I can pass through Worcester Sunday, January 19, or Monday, January 20. I could address your Branch at that time. My charge would be $25. and board and lodging for one day.

You, of course, know that my work is with THE CRISIS and my lecturing an outside matter. On the other hand, the Field Secretaries, when they are in the vicinity, can visit your Branch and lecture without special charge. I make this explanation because sometimes the matter is not understood.

If you wish my services, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, as I may have other calls for lectures on this trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ENAACP - WORCESTER MA

6 Chestnut St

Worcester Mass
Jan 14 1920

Mr W. E. DeBois
69 Fifth ave N.Y.

10-37-37

Dear Sir Some I have
just read Very glad indeed
to have this letter from you:
Note is so short - I am a Great
We could not get all the people
as some thing is on that date
I am sorry that it will be
impossible for N.A.A.C.P to
hold you an Date meeting
I hope some time That you
will come to Worcester
and give us a talk
and help Burn the Chis -
Yours John H. Williams

[NAACP - Youngstown Branch]

February 21, 1930.

Miss Estelle Stewart,
Secretary, Youngstown Branch of the
N. A. A. C. P.,
617 Dollar Bank Building,
Youngstown, Ohio.

10-37

My dear Madam:

I find I made a mistake in my letter of February 10. The charge for Dr. Du Bois' lecture, if you could arrange one, would be $25 and not $100.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.6.37

Lecture
Oberlin

January 8, 1930.

21-24-01

The Dean of Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Sir:

Recently, one of your professors, whose name I forget, asked me to let the college know when I was making a lecture trip. I write to say that I could come to Oberlin March 17, 18 or 19, or March 25, 26 or 27. My charge would be $50, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

I should be glad to know if there was any opening.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 1, 1930.

The Dean of
Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Ohio in March. He could speak at Oberlin College in Mid-March. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York and other places.

If there is an opening at Oberlin College on the date mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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December 11, 1930.

10-42

The Dean of Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

10-453

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois can lecture at Oberlin the week of March 15 or March 23. His charge would be $50, out of which he would pay his own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

10-12

December 11, 1930.

The Dean of
The Department of Social Science,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

10.1.54

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois can lecture at Ohio State University the week of March 15 or of March 23. His charge would be $50, out of which he would pay his own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-
Inter-racial Council]

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# INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL BULLETIN

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The purpose of the Bulletin is to keep those interested in touch with inter-racial activities, both on this campus and at large.

More copies of this issue are available and may be obtained from the president or editor. Literary or monetary contributions are welcome and may be sent to one of the above named officers.

The year's work of the Council is being rounded out as June approaches. Probably the biggest service that the group has rendered this year is in the investigation of the four projects mentioned elsewhere in the bulletin. Such a study is beneficial if to do no more than define the difficulties encountered by the minority group on campus.

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Someone has said: "Race problems are like babies. They're easy to understand and handle if you've never had any."

ANNUAL
INTER-RACIAL BANQUET-FORUM
Pomerene Hall, Ohio State University
Thursday, April 24, 1930

Toastmaster
Dr. William A. Shimer, Ohio State University

Topic - Problems of Minority Group Adjustment to Campus Life and Suggested Solutions.

Solo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruby Elzy

A Foreign Student Viewpoint - Adolph Wassertheurer

A Jewish Student Viewpoint - - - - - Barbara Blatt

Instrumental Music - - - - - - - - - - - - Liang Cha

A Negro Student Viewpoint - - - - - - - James Hayes

A Majority-Group Student Viewpoint - - Martha Collicott

Solo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruby Elzy

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10.11.4

## THE TRIP TO WILBERFORCE

It was a cold and snowy day, the thirtieth of March, as rumble seat riders can testify, when Wilberforce entertained representatives from Ohio State, Antioch, Bluffton, Cedarville, and Wittenberg at tea. The purpose of the gathering was to give an opportunity for meeting Miss Jane Sadler, National Student Y.W.C.A. Secretary, and for forming an Ohio association of inter-racial groups. The formation of such an organization was left to a commission composed of two representatives from each college, who met with Miss Sadler. There was much discussion about a suitable name and the type of program that would be most effective in stimulating interest throughout the state in inter-racial relationships. The object of the group was defined to be: to unify inter-racial work in Ohio colleges, using the six original groups as a nucleus, and expanding to other campuses as the work proved worthwhile, even to assisting in the establishment of inter-racial groups where needed. This meeting lasted practically all afternoon.

The rest of us were free to circulate and meet people, under the supervision of our Wilberforce hosts. They were very thoughtful and did not desist until nearly all had been introduced. Then delicious sandwiches and tea were served, which were especially appreciated by those who raided the kitchen afterwards. A sight-seeing tour around the campus disclosed very modern equipment, surpassing in several instances that found on our own campus. The auditorium and the home economics department were unusually complete in all details.

The group scattered reluctantly, each one promising himself to attend the tea at Wittenberg on Sunday, May 4, given for students of all nationalities. The commission has agreed to present definite plans for the year 1930-1931 at this time.

## RACE AND POLITICS

The following are the summarizing paragraphs of an address given by Dr. Herbert A. Miller, Dept. of Sociology, O.S.U., before the Chinese Social and Political Science Association in Peiping, China.

"We may sum up the argument of this paper as follows: Race is a present and impending political problem. The first concept of racial variation as biological was discarded; then it became psychological and proved to be equally unable to establish a criterion for the measurement of race. Then came the new psychology and a new type of explanation by culture patterns. The Nordic theory is a form of rationalization to justify the holding of power already obtained by ruthless methods, and now needs a pious defense. England and the United States having the most power over peoples alien to themselves have correspondingly the most interest, outside the dominated groups, in the solution of the race problem. A successful solution means the complete elimination of racial consciousness and an attack on the social and political problems arising from cultural differences. The religion that offers the most promise of help is Mohammedanism, for Christianity has consistently preached an ideal which it has not practised. If Christianity can check itself before a cataclysm comes, by tearing itself loose from imperialism and self righteousness, and accept facts as they are, it may yet be able to practise what it has so long preached; then race will be come as innocuous as the color of eyes or the shape of noses.

"Finally we may say that racial differentiation is a myth, but until the myth is exploded it will play exactly the same kind of part in the politics of the world that religious myths have played. Its full day has not yet come, and our hope lies in having the explosion in the morning rather than waiting until after sunset."

## THE FOUR PROJECTS

The following reports on the projects do not represent a complete investigation into the problems assigned. It seemed advisable to have a progress report so that people might know what was being done. In the case of the third and fourth projects, which concerned the difficulties encountered by the races and the provisions made for allowing them some of the privileges of the majority group, it seemed best to combine the two reports, since there was duplication in them.

### Project # 1 - Racial Attitudes at Ohio State
by Forrest M. Keen.

How do Ohio State Students feel towards fellow members of the student body who are of different races? A partial answer has been obtained from questionnaires filled out recently by students representing various racial groups on the campus. While the material from these questionnaires has not been completely tabulated, the following tentative conclusions seem justified by the returns received so far:

1. Exceedingly few students favor free association among students of all groups in all, or most, campus social relations. Nearly all the students of every group express feelings of distaste for certain contacts with some group or other.

2. There are wide variations of attitude within each group. No group has any monopoly either upon narrow prejudice or upon wide catholicity. However there is some variation from group to group. For example, the Jewish group, on the average, seems much more exclusive than the Negro group.

3. There is more willingness to mix with other groups in athletic relations than in any other sort

of relations. Honorary professional or scholastic societies come second and class room contacts third It is interesting to note that many students to whom members of all other races would be acceptable as members of athletic, musical, and dramatic organizations, feel unwilling to have some of them occupy positions as officers of such organizations.

4. There is least willingness to mix with other groups in relations between the sexes which partake of the nature of social "dating," such as theater engagements, dances, and visits to homes.

5. There seems to be somewhat more distaste for mixed relations when there are differences of color than when the differences are those merely of national origin. However, there are some interesting exceptions. A good many students find foreigners supremely objectionable.

6. The minority groups are, apparently, no better disposed toward each other than is the majority group toward each of them. In fact, in some cases one minority group seems particularly hostile to another minority group.

Project # 2 - Numerical and Geographical Distribution of Races Represented at Ohio State by Constance Curtis

| Group | Number | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| Jews | 779 | 7.79% |
| Negroes | 327 | 3.27 |
| American-born Italians | 100 | 1.00 |
| Foreigners (*) | 82 | 0.82 |
| Total - other than white | 1288 | 12.88 |
| American-born white | 8731 | 87.12 |
| Total Enrollment | 10019 | 100.00 |

(*) Detail of the "Foreigners" Group

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina | - 1 | Hawaii | - 6 |
| Armenia | - 1 | India | - 2 |
| Austria | - 1 | Japan | - 2 |
| Bermuda | - 1 | Phillipine Isl. | - 5 |
| Canada | - 8 | Peru | - 1 |
| Canal Zone | - 1 | Porto Rico | - 7 |
| China | -38 | Russia | - 2 |
| Columbia | - 1 | Turkey | - 1 |
| Czechoslovakia | - 1 | Spain | - 1 |
| France | - 2 | Virgin Islands | - 1 |

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Ratio of Whites to Other Groups

| | Whites | | Others |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jews - - - - - - - - - - - | 11.2 | to | 1 |
| Negroes - - - - - - - - - | 26 | to | 1 |
| American-born Italians - | 87 | to | 1 |
| Foreigners - - - - - - - - | 106 | to | 1 |
| Total - Other than White | 6.7 | to | 1 |

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Projects # 3 and # 4 - Difficulties Because of Race and Some Indications of Racial Adjustment

by C. C. Treadway and Helen E. Shields.

Ohio State University has several hundred students who are not Caucasians. Most of these are American Negroes, but there are also several Orientals - mainly Chinese. Others of white ancestry come here from non-English speaking countries. Each of these groups present certain problems because they are <u>different</u> from the great mass of people who attend classes or live in the surfounding community.

The following are a few of the problems which these other students have to meet because of their

race or color. It has not been possible to obtain all the facts in every case. Such cases have had to be eliminated from this report, or given with some uncertainty.

NEGROES - In athletics both football and track have had outstanding members from the Negro group. Some of the colored students have felt that representation on the basketball and baseball teams is more difficult. We were unable to obtain facts to prove or disprove this assertion.

Little prejudice is manifested on the part of the instructors toward the Negroes. Some feel that exceptions to this are found in both the Engineering and Medical schools.

The Negro students have made no effort to enter into the social life of the white students. Theoretically, they are welcome at all student parties - Open House, etc., at Pomerene Hall. But it just isn't being done.

Some of the clubs are open to Negroes and some are not. Departmental groups are open to all races, as are all religious organizations, which differentiate, if at all, according to sect. Since there is no restriction as to race it is hard to obtain accurate figures as to the number of different races included in these groups. Some honoraries, such as Pi Lambda Theta, are closed to Negroes, while Phi Beta Kappa admits them.

The same is true of the official student organizations. The Scarlet Mask, we are told, is closed to both Negroes and Jews. Negroes do not have a representative in the Interfraternity Council because they fail to qualify. They would become members of the Student Senate as soon as they are made president of any of the student organizations. No Negroes are presidents. They have no membership in the Women's Student Government Association because they decline to be governed by the restric-

tions under which the white students live. There are only two Negroes active in Y.M.C.A. and seven Negro girls active in Y.W.C.A. The Women's Glee Club has a Negro in it. At least one Negro man who made Choral Society did not get a place with the Men's Glee Club. However, membership in the Society does not guarantee Glee Club membership.

Nearly all of the colored students live several miles from the University and have to travel by street car. Since they cannot go to their rooms between classes, they flock in large numbers to Pomerene Hall, the Library and Ohio Union. Some white students have complained of this but the reason is obvious. No dormitories are open to the girls on the campus nor to the men in the community. Both of the campus cafeterias are open to all, but the restaurants in the community off campus are closed to Negroes. State Theater does not admit Negroes to its shows.

JEWS - The Jews present a very different problem. There is doubtless some prejudice shown by the other students against the Jews. They feel that they are not always welcome at the student social affairs. On the other hand, they are inclined to be clannish and appear exclusive, maintaining an air of aloofness to the Gentiles generally. Whether they are a group apart because they are shunned, or dropped because of their tendency to stay to themselves is hard to decide. Jewish students have had prominent parts in all the big activities, such as campus publications, student government, class offices and proms.

ORIENTALS - Our Oriental students feel shut out from all social affairs. Most of them are men, and our American coeds do not take heartily to dates and dances with Mongolian men. These men, with cultures and interests somewhat foreign to Young America generally, can develop few interests outside their academic pursuits. They appear

to be shy, seldom forward, and the whites do not usually take the initiative in getting acquainted with them.

FOREIGN WHITES - Most of the same things can be said of the students from Germany, Russia, etc., as is said of the Orientals. Mostly men, they find themselves attracted to our American girls, but are unable to make themselves desired by the girls. Our American girls are more provincial than many who live in Europe and are apt to limit their interests to men of their own community and training. The man with a brogue has his social difficulties.

CONCLUSION - While we cannot deny that some problems exist and that conditions could be more ideal, we must admit that by comparison Ohio State University presents fewer difficulties than many - perhaps most - of our coeducational schools in this country. There are two organizations formed for the express purpose of aiding the adjust ment of the minority groups, the Inter-racial Council and the International Club. Yet for the good of us all we should make some effort to solve the problems listed here and any others we may discover.

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## IMPERIALISM IS DOOMED

In an article in the Congregationalist of April 17, 1930, Dr. Sherwood Eddy makes the following comment on the racial situation.

"The almost unchallenged march to power of Imperialism throughout the world is ending. Not only India, but practically all Asia and growing areas in Africa are in revolt. The galling and insufferable attitude of superiority of the white race is almost everywhere challenged. Everywhere the darker races are demanding economic justice and political freedom. And they are going to have these, whether

they are ready or unready, by violence or non-violence. Either we are going to live in a human world of growing brotherhood, equal justice and liberty, or in a divided, superior, "white man's world" maintained by the rule of the sword, at the cost of the exploited serfdom of the darker races. It will be well if the white races read in time the handwriting on the wall."

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SPRING QUARTER

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| Mar. 26 | Magazine Article and Discussion - James P. Hayes |
| Mar. 30 | Joint Inter-racial Meeting, Cedarville, Bluffton, Antioch, Ohio State, Wittenberg, and Wilberforce at Wilberforce. |
| Apr. 3 | A Study of Chinese Marriage Customs - Lien C. Wen |
| Apr. 10 | Magazine Article and Discussion - Helen Shields |
| Apr. 17 | Magazine Article and Discussion - Mrs. Forrest M. Keen |
| Apr. 24 | Annual Inter-racial Banquet-Forum, Pomerene Hall |
| May 1 | Talk and Discussion - Adrian C. Lamos |
| May 4 | Joint Inter-racial Meeting, Cedarville, Wittenberg, Bluffton, Antioch, Ohio State, and Wilberforce at Wittenberg. |
| May 8 | The Y.M.C.A. and Inter-racial Work - Wallace Hall |
| May 15 | Discussion led by Brandon Rightmire |
| May 22 | Picnic |
| May 29 | The Council in Retrospect and Prospect - Ellsworth G. Harris |

[JAN. 6, 1930]
OLIVIER

CABLE ADDRESS: RUTTY, JAMAICA.
TELEPHONE 29X.

MANOR HOUSE HOTEL,
PROPRIETORS: CAPT. & MRS. RUTTY.

CONSTANT SPRING,
JAMAICA, B.W.I.

6th Jan 1930

10-40-3

My dear Du Bois

I shall be arriving in N. York on Monday morning the 76th mile from Havana, and shall be at the P. R. R. Central Hotel: leaving for England on the 75th. I should be glad of a talk with you if he can arrange it during my stay

Yours sincerely

O Olivier

January 15, 1930.

Lord Olivier,
PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL,
7th Avenue and 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Lord Olivier:

I shall telephone you Thursday night at 6:00 O'clock in order to arrange to call. I am very glad to welcome you to the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

10-40-14

WEBD/DW

[OLIVIER, NOV. 29, 1930]

Ramsden

Chardleigh

29 Nov 30

10-40

10.1.23

My dear Hobson

Thank you for sending the

American introductions - I am

starting today for the last lectures and

in the hope of seeing you before

you sail answered - By

all means publish any thing that

I may write to you about you have

a right upon publication

Yours sincerely

S Olivier

January 6, 1930.

Miss Pauline A. Young,
THE OPEN DOOR FORUM,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Miss Young:

I am inclined to do the charitable act which you ask in your letter of December 31st, but first, am I wrong in remembering that you were the occupant of that Ford car, and if so, I wonder if your letters go astray? By the time I hear from you, I shall have a more definite answer.

11-9-1

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON · DELAWARE

1310 French St.
Jan. 12, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was afraid to open your letter at first but now - well I know it by heart so you can judge just a bit as to what your charitable act will mean to all of Wilmington.

10-46-30

Your memory , I regret to say, is correct. It's still near enuf to the New Year for me to carry out my resolution - so, the trouble has been that I was afraid that your letters might go astray.

I hope you will be able to come soon tho Aunt Alice says that she hopes you will not come before she returns from her southern and western tour in March.

We are awaiting your " more definite answer" very anxiously!

Yours very truly,

Pauline A. Young

Pauline A. Young
Secretary

[OPEN DOOR FORUM]

January 14, 1930.

Miss Pauline A. Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Miss Young:

I should be glad to come and speak for you but on one condition. That is, that you answer my letter before the last. You can mark it "Personal" and need not be afraid that it is going astray. After that, we will settle the date.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-29

WEBD/DW

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON - DELAWARE

1310 French St.
Jan. 15, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Emphatically and, I must add, regretfully, I have not received from you any letter other than yours of January 6 in which you consented to be charitable. And I answered that of course. Is there more I can do? So what is the date?

It is very likely that we will be in New York next week-end. But before that time I should appreciate the date for your speech so that the FORUM will be able to arrange the other speakers around your day.

Will you be in N. Y. next week, I wonder?

Yours very truly,

Pauline A. Young

Pauline A. Young

10-46-28

[OPEN DOOR FORUM]

January 21, 1930.

Miss Pauline A. Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Miss Young:

I do not, of course, know just what the "next weekend" is or was, but I am waiting for it. I wrote to you right after the Arden meeting and sent the letter in care of Mrs. Nelson. It did not have your front name, because I did not know it. Perhaps Mrs. Nelson knows where the letter is.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-27

P.S. Seriously, Pauline, I can not give you a definite date until I hear from a Pennsylvania engagement, which is pending. As soon as I hear, I'll write you.

EBD/DW

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON - DELAWARE

1310 French St.

Jan. 24, 1930

ly dear Dr. Du Bois:

And these are your words," I should be glad to come and speak for your but on one condition. That is, that you answer my letter before the last. Etc."

I met that condition by answering the two letters I had received and now! Silence! A deep abysmal silence!

Is it that I offended in my last letter or in the fact that I did not receive the " letter before the last"? I am in a quandary.

10-46-31

Yours very sincerely,

Pauline A. Young

[OPEN DOOR FORUM]

February 4, 1930.

Miss Pauline Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

10-37-32

My dear Pauline:

I can speak at Wilmington either February 9th or April 13th. I imagine that the notice is too short for February 9th. At any rate, let me know. My charge will be $12.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON · DELAWARE

1310 French St.
March 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-8-17

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

May we have a photograph of you and, also, your subject for your address here on Sunday afternoon, April 13 at the Howard High School?

Yours very sincerely,

Pauline A. Young

Pauline A. Young
Secretary

March 24, 1930.

11-9-19

Miss Pauline Young,
THE OPEN DOOR FORUM,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Miss Young:

You should know much better than I what subject you want me to take for your Forum. I might speak on "Haiti" or "Liberia" or "Africa", or on "Negro Literature". Choose the subject and let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON - DELAWARE

April 3, 1930
1310 French St.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Wilmington is looking forward to your coming - on Palm Sunday too.

Will you speak on "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization"?

And will you let us know the hour of your arrival so that we may meet you?

Aunt Alice is cancelling an engagement to be here when you come.

Until then -

Yours sincerely,

Pauline

10-46-38

April 9, 1930.

Miss Pauline Young,
The Open Door Forum,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

10-46-37

My dear Pauline:

I am going to drive to Wilmington from Philadelphia and shall arrive somewhere before noon on Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

Lecture

January 2, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

10-24-41

In answer to my request as to the subject of the Debate in Lancaster, April 18th, you answer that it is "The Negro Problem in America." This, of course, is not the subject of the debate but the subject of a lecture. If a debate is going to take place the subject must be stated with two obvious sides. I am not going to enter into the debate unless I have some idea beforehand as to what the issue is.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. It is possible that I shall have two engagements in Boston, Jan 21st and 25th. If so, could you get me other engagements, Jan 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 26th?

WEBD/DW

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BOSTON, MASS.

January 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

59-42-01

My deat Dr. DuBois:

The Political Association of Vassar College told me sometime ago they were interested in speakers on Africa and I recommended you to them.

I find them now ready to set a definite date for one of their Saturday luncheons, either March 8 or April 19 but preferably the March date.

Can you accept and will a flat fee of $60.00 or $65.00 be all right? I would prefer to keep it at $60.00 if possible as they have rather limited means.

A reply by return mail will be very much appreciated and you might let me know, if you will, one or two titles that you are using for your talks on Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

10-24-64

January 4, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I can not speak at Vassar March 8th, as I shall be in the West, but I can speak April 19th; the fee to be $60.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

January 8, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-24-33

My dear Miss Smith:

This is to confirm postscript of my last letter to say that I have an engagement to speak for the Boston Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. January 21st, and the Foreign Policy Association on the afternoon of January 25th. I could, therefore, fill engagements in or near Boston for January 22, 23, 24, the night of January 25th, and any time January 26th. I should be glad if yuu could secure me engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.S.

Subjects: Haiti
Liberia
Africa
Race Problems & C.

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January 9, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-24-39

I am sending you one of the printed programs I have just received from Lancaster listing the April 15 meeting when you and Dr. Goldenweiser speak on the subject of "The Negro Problem in America."

I see from the way they have worded it on the program it is not really in debate form.

I am writing Rabbi Davis to see whether he really intends to have a debate and how it shall be worded or whether he intends actually to have only a presentation of two different points of view with a question period following.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B
Enc.

January 10, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
30 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-24-40

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of January 9, I am unable to see how, if the Lancaster discussion is not a debate, it can be a statement of two points of view, when I have not the slightest idea what Dr. Goldenweiser's point of view is. Suppose we found that we both had the same point of view, or suppose that he had a point of view which was surprising to me and which I had made no preparation to answer? The whole thing is, as I have said, ridiculous.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[enclosure from Open Forum Speakers Bureau]
[c. January 15, 1930]

COPY

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Lancaster, Pa.

January 8, 1930.

10-37

Dear Miss Smith:

About the DuBois-Goldenweisser debate I would say that DuBois need have no concern. We call it a debate for publicity purposes. Actually we would expect it to be a symposium. We state the subject as "The Negro Problem in America - How Will It be Solved?" Would DuBois care for another and different statement of the subject? If he will let me know how he would like it stated I think it can be arranged.

10.9.47

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Daniel L. Davis

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Open Forum Speakers Bureau to DuBois,
c. January 15, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois to Temple Brotherhood Open Forum,
January 15, 1930

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January 17, 1930

10-24-62

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you this confirmation blank for Vassar, and do not think there will be any change in the date. I have just written to Vassar's secretary again. Please hold April 19 for them, unless you hear from me to the contrary within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B
Enc.

January 21, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I note my engagement to speak at Vassar College April 19th.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

10-24-34

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January 21, 1930

10-24-63

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote our Lancaster Forum chairman that the proposed debate or discussion between you and Mr. Goldenweiser seemed to be troubling you somewhat and have today the following note from him.

> "I can't quite understand DuBois' difficulty in the matter of the subject of the debate. I understand from a friend of mine that he heard DuBois and Goldenweiser once debate the question and that each one holds a point of view that is quite contrary to the other's. I can write to Goldenweiser and will ask him for a statement on the subject. Meanwhile if DuBois would like to have a different wording for the subject, if he will let me know how he would like the subject or question stated I will submit it to Goldenweiser."

I think we can expedite matters if you will suggest a title which you feel might lend itself well for the double discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

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No enclosure

March 15, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing for up-to-date subjects and biographical material for our Speakers List for 1930-31. Will you kindly take a minute to look through the enclosed - making any revisions or additions that seem desirable - and return it to us immediately.

10-24-35

For the coming season, our office will again make bookings in the Middle West, and will continue its service here in the East and in Florida. Our Bureau commission on engagements after June 30 will be 25%.

If you have plans that will take you into various sections of the country between next October and April, please let us know where and when, as it is likely that we can pick up a lecture or two for you enroute. And remember from time to time during the lecture season to keep us informed of trips you are contemplating.

You will be interested to know that the Bureau has, in the season just closing, made more engagements than in any season in its previous history. We are already looking enthusiastically ahead to a banner year in 1930-31 and shall be delighted to have your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

P. S. May we have a few copies of your latest circular?

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March 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

10-24-49

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Vassar College Political Association would like to change the subject for your Saturday luncheon on April 19 from the "Pan-African Movement" to "Racial Segregation". I take it this will be entirely satisfactory to you?

They would be glad to have you touch under the heading of Racial Segregation, industrial conditions and social equality, progress in the South and attitudes in South America and Europe, criticisms and evaluations of the influence of Negro leaders, authors and poets.

I quote the above from their letter just received.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

March 21, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-24-36

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. The enclosure that you spoke of was not received.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-24-48

March 21, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU.
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 20 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

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March 22, 1930

Miss Daisy Wilson
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

10-42-01

My dear Miss Wilson:

I planned to enclose in my letter of March 15 one of Dr. DuBois' circulars to make certain it was the latest one which he is using, but I discovered we were down to our file copy and did not want to part with that!

I shall be glad to have you send me twenty-five or thirty of the circulars he is now using. I do not like to be without them as we are apt to have calls for him and need this biographical material and list of his topics.

If Dr. DuBois will fill out the enclosed it will give me an idea of his itinerary for next season.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B
Enc.

March 25, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-24-416

My dear Miss Smith:

I have your letter of March 20. I shall be very glad to speak at Vassar on "Racial Segregation", but no human being could cover the matter which you mention in one speech. In speaking on racial segregation, I shall talk about industrial conditions and social equality in the United States. I shall not talk about South America or Europe, or I shall not criticize or evaluate Negro leaders, authors and poets. That would require several lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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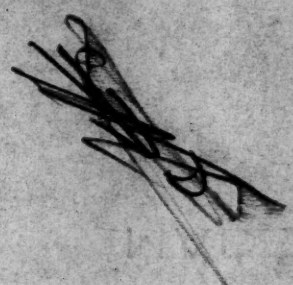

April 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

10-24-16

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Ford Hall Forum is anxious to arrange a symposium on the topic "Should Negroes Be Encouraged to Cultural Equality?" with yourself and Professor Thomas N. Carver of Harvard as the two speakers; you to take the affirmative and Professor Carver, the negative.

Could you consider the date of Sunday evening, November 9th? That seems to be an agreeable one to Professor Carver.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

April 7, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-24-15

My dear Miss Smith:

I shall be quite willing to debate with Mr. Carver. Also, I should be glad to take the affirmative on the subject: "Should Negroes be encouraged to cultural equality?", or the affirmative on the subject: "Should Negroes be encourated to social equality?" I suggest the second form because Stoddard, while accepting the form of the question, which had been suggested by others and not by me, based his real argument on social equality, and intimated that I was dodging that question by a form of words. I should not like to have the same sort of misunderstanding in this debate.

November 9th will suit me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-24

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

1242 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

We, as Agents for W. E. B. DuBois

are definitely setting aside on his Schedule Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 9, 1930 at Boston, Mass.

for a Lecture before the Ford Hall Forum

Fee $ 50.00

Subject (probably) Should Negroes Be Encouraged to Social Equality?

10.2.55

Full instructions will be sent ten days before the Meeting.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

By Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

Date April 8, 1930

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10.6.12

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: April 15, 1930

TOWN Lancaster, Pa. ORGANIZATION Temple Forum

AUSPICES Temple Brotherhood, Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

CORRESPONDENT Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, 124 College Ave. Tel. Lancaster 1223R

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $50.

SUBJECT The Problem of the Negro in America

DATE Tuesday - April 15, 1930 HOUR 8:15 p.m.

HALL Temple Center Location Duke and James Sts.

Capacity 200 Average attendance 150 Tel. 5803

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Please let Rabbi Davis know on what train you will arrive.
Lv.: He always likes to have the speaker take dinner with him
Ar: around 6:00 p.m. at

Returning: Lv: at
Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries brief address about 30 minutes each questions yes

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS Dr. Goldenweiser to speak on the same subject from the point of view of the White.

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANcock 8239.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, NEWton North 0493-M.
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, WELlesley 1594.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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10-24

10,14,32

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: April 19, 1930

TOWN Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ORGANIZATION Political Association

AUSPICES Vassar College

CORRESPONDENT Charlotte Tuttle, Vassar College Tel. Pough. 1726

LECTURER W. E. B DuBois Fee $60.

SUBJECT "Racial Segregation"

DATE Saturday - April 19th, 1930 HOUR 12:30 noon

HALL Vassar College - Main Hall Location Main entrance, Raymond Ave.

Capacity 150 Average attendance 125 Tel. Pough. 2800

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Dr. DuBois to let Miss Tuttle know in advance what
Lv.: train he is arriving on. at
Ar: at

Returning: Lv: at
Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries luncheon address 45-50 minutes questions yes

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANcock 8239.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, NEWton North 0493-M.
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, WELlesley 1594.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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Apr. 22, 1930

10-24-45

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Lancaster, Pa. Town.....Date Apr. 25, 1930 50.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Vassar College....Date Apr. 29, 1930 60.

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$ 110.00
Less 20% commission on $ 110.00...$ 22.00
88.00

Balance due lecturer.....$ 88.00

Check Enclosed For: $ 88.00

May 12, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have your folder. I am returning one page of it. I do not like to be designated in a folder of this sort as (colored) or red-headed or blonde. I do not notice that any such personal discrimination is made in a single other of your lecturers. Please omit this in future editions, or otherwise omit my name. If, of course, your correspondents wish to know any of my personal characteristics, it is quite right for you to give them.

Very sincerely yours,

10-24-44-01

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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May 15, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

10-24-43

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am glad you called my attention to your dislike of the use of the word "colored" after your name on our list. I am really in somewhat of a quandry to know just what designation to use for I find our forums are much more interested in speakers on the race problem who belong to the Negro race. That is why I have tried to indicate the fact on our list just as with some of our speakers from other countries I have indicated "of England", "of France", "of India" or whatever their native land. Here again it is because organizations are much more interested to hear about other countries from natives of those countries.

If you have any suggestions to give me I shall more than welcome them; and if you have not, I shall make careful note of your wishes and in our next spring's list omit any descriptive word after your name.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

MS:B

Executive Secretary

May 16, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letter of May 15, I think your difficulty can be solved in this way: to print my name in caps without racial description, but to say as the last sentence in your description of my lectures: Mr. Du Bois is of Negro descent.

Very sincerely yours,

10-24-42

WEBD/DW

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To Forum Speakers:

Five years ago the Speakers Bureau of the Chicago Forum Council (now the Adult Education Council of Chicago) was established as a branch office of the Open Forum Speakers Bureau. The Chicago work has grown steadily through these years and has now reached such proportions that it no longer needs the assistance of the Boston Bureau but is ready to stand on its own feet.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to announce the severance on July first of any official relationship between the two Bureaus, although we shall continue to work together in a spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

10-24-31

After July first, both Bureaus will make bookings in the Middle West. We are going to recommend that speakers give neither Bureau exclusive management of their time in that territory, but leave us both free to make all the bookings we can. Both offices will get the personal confirmation of the speaker before fixing any engagement definitely. This will let all appointments clear through the speaker and we will in that way avoid making any conflicting engagements, either with each other or with any personal plans of the speakers. The only exception to this arrangement will be in those cases where the Chicago organization definitely arranges for a solid block of a week to ten days of a lecturer's time. In those cases the Boston office will clear with the Chicago office on dates within that specified period.

We want you to keep both Bureaus informed of any trips you are planning to Chicago and the neighboring states that we may be on the lookout for lecture opportunities that will fit into your itinerary.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary, Open Forum Speakers Bureau, Boston.

Fred A. Moore

Director, Adult Education Council of Chicago.

June 16, 1930.

[c. September, 1930]

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10-24-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
My dear Dr. DuBois:

So many forums and clubs are demanding photographs of their speakers for use in publicity - in their program or in the newspaper or in both - that we are finding it necessary to have on file at least two glossies each of every speaker whom we are placing.

While we prefer to have these glossies fit a $5\frac{1}{3}$X$7\frac{1}{4}$ photograph mailer, this is not absolutely essential; and if your glossies are of a larger size do not feel you need to have special ones made. We should like to have these for our files as promptly as possible.

I find some photographers are charging $2.00 each for glossies. If this is true of your photographer, then you may care to know that from one photograph taken to Andrew J. Lloyd Co., Opticians, 310 Boylston St., Boston, a plate of the proper size may be made for $1.00 and glossies run off at a cost of about eight to ten cents each.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

P.S. I have one photo on file in case you wish me to have plate and copies made at Lloyds.
MCS

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September 11, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

11-27-28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Way back in May the Y.M.H.A. of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., asked me if you would be available for the coming season and I wrote in the affirmative quoting a flat fee of $75.

I find them now ready to set the definite date and they have selected Sunday evening, January 11. I trust this fits your schedule. In case it does not, will you suggest other possible Sundays?

Please write me at once as they are anxious to get their season's program to the printer.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

September 12, 1930.

10-24-47

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Will speak Wilkes-Barre January Eleven.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

September 12, 1930.

10-24-55

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Have a print and copies of my photograph made at Lloyds.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

1242 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

We, as Agents for W. E. B. DuBois

are definitely setting aside on his Schedule Sunday evening,

Jan. 11, 1931 at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

for a Lecture before the YMHA

Fee $ 75.00

Subject YMHA to select & inform Bureau.

11-28-11

Full instructions will be sent ten days before the Meeting.

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By Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Date Sept. 12, 1930.

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September 15, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-24-28

We may have an opportunity to arrange for you to speak on the program of the new Cleveland Community Religious Hour lecture series to be held in the Municipal auditorium on Sunday afternoons.

They have open dates on November 30, January 18, February 1, 15, March 29.

Will you let me know by return mail whether you are available on any of these dates, at a fee of perhaps $75 or $100.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

September 16, 1930.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have no engagements on any of the afternoons which you mention. On any of the first three days, I could come for the $100-fee; for the last date, I could come for the $75-fee.

Very sincerely yours,

10-24-29

HEBD/DW

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September 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

10-24-30

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Smith is out of town for a few days, therefore, I am writing you regarding the Cleveland date.

The Cleveland people were delighted to find you available and I am confirming March 29, 1931, at $75. Miss Smith will re-confirm this on her return.

Sincerely yours,

Monica F. Blake
(Mrs. W. J.)
Assistant to Miss Smith

Enc.

10-24-58

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October 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Arkin, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, in Boston, and leader of a Sunday morning forum in Dorchester, which brings together some three or four hundred men and women, would like to have you speak for them on Sunday morning, November 9, if you feel you would be willing to take on a morning engagement at the small honorarium they can offer, $25.

As the Forum has to secure most of its speakers without fee, they are really being quite generous even in this modest fee and I hope you will feel like accepting. They meet at 11:00 o'clock and have about an hour's talk with a brief question period at the close.

I shall be glad to have you write me by return mail as they will want to get their November program into the printer's hands this week.

Sincerely yours,
Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary

MS:B

October 23, 1930.

10-24-10

Miss Mildred Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Will speak in Dorchester November Nine.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

1242 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

We, as Agents for W. E. B. DuBois

are definitely setting aside on his Schedule Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m.,

November 9, 1930 at Dorchester, Mass.

for a Lecture before the Dorchester Forum

Fee $ 25.00 (SPECIAL)

Subject Forum to select & inform Bureau.

10-24

10·2·54

Full instructions will be sent ten days before the Meeting.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

By Mildred C Smith

Executive Secretary.

Date Oct. 23, 1930.

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October 31, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

10-24-57

My dear Dr. DuBois:

After waiting a week for one of the members of the Dorchester committee to return to Boston so that I might learn the topic decided upon for you on November 9, the member returned, only to find that the committee has been working at cross purposes and arrangements had been definitely made for another speaker to give a series of lectures on November 9 and later dates.

This means they have asked our permission to cancel that booking for you as the other arrangements were completed first. They are very apologetic over their error, and I am sorry such a situation should arise. May we have your permission to call the November 9 meeting off? If you are coming to Boston later, let me know, for they want you and would take another Sunday if you could give them the morning at $25.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS:W

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November 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

10-42-01

My dear Dr. DuBois:

There will reach you shortly, with the compliments of the Open Forum Speakers Bureau, our new book, "The Challenge of the Forum", the dramatic and stirring story of the Ford Hall Forum and the Open Forum Movement.

As one interested in and familiar with open forum ideals and methods, you will, I hope, find it enjoyable reading.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

ROOM 1242, LITTLE BUILDING

80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: November 9, 1930

TOWN Boston, Mass. ORGANIZATION Ford Hall Forum

AUSPICES Ford Hall Forum, Inc.

CORRESPONDENT David K. Niles, City Club, Boston Tel. Haymarket 4500

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $50 (And Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver)

SUBJECT Should Negroes Be Encouraged to Social Equality? (Dr. DuBois-affirmative (Prof. Carver - negative

DATE Sunday - Nov. 9, 1930 HOUR 7:30 p.m.

HALL Ford Hall Location Ashburton Place, Boston

Capacity 1000 Average attendance 1000 Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

10-24-9

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: NY NH & H

Lv.: New York at 1:05 p.m. See other Sheet

Ar: Boston at 6:45 p.m.

Returning:

Lv: Boston at 12:00 midnight

Ar: New York at 6:10 a.m. Monday

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music, ½ hr address 40 minutes each questions yes

Previous speaker See enclosed date Subject

Next speaker program. date Subject

REMARKS I will send the Dorchester instructions soon. Am waiting for them to decide on their topic! M.C.S.

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

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4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, WELlesley 1594.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

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November 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-24-37

I want to explain the enclosed check in payment for your Ford Hall meeting. We had a hurry call for photographs and only one on hand to meet the demands of the Boston papers and so I had a plate and five glossies made at a cost of $1.45 (plate $1.00, glossies 3½X4¾, 9¢ each.) I have deducted the amount from the net fee due you for the Ford Hall engagement.

We can have glossies run off from the plate, at nine cents each, anytime and if you ever need any for your own use, let us know and we shall be glad to order them for you. I am finding a good many of our speakers are paying considerable more than this for their pictures.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B
Enc.

[Enclosure]

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Nov. 19, 1930

Memorandum of Account
between

10-24-38

Lecturer: Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois .... and the Open Forum Speakers Bureau.

Single engagements:

Place Boston, Mass. Ford Hall Date 11.9.30.. Fee: $ 50.00

Place ..... Date ..... Fee: $

Place ..... Date ..... Fee: $

Total fee .....$ 50.00

Less Bureau commission of 25%.....$ 12.50

Less: 1 plate & 6 glossy photos - 37.50
1.45

BALANCE due Lecturer: .....$ 36.05

Check enclosed for $ 36.05

Michael Smith - Lecture [1930?]

10-24

10-3-15

Editor and Lecturer

Race and economic problems

The Negro in the United States.

The Negro in Africa and the West Indies.

Socialism and race.

March

March. B. Du Bois, 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Resident

October 17, 1930.

Oppenheim Collins and Company,
35 West 34th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-40-17

Gentlemen:

Please find my check for ($59.50), Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents, which is payment of balance owed on a coat ordered by Mrs. H. G. Du Bois, 285 West 150th Street, Apartment 5J. She paid a deposit of $10. Will you kindly deliver the coat at her address?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 11, 1930.

10-24-98

At the Englewood meeting yesterday, I met Mollie McLean's sister. She asked particularly to be remembered to you and said to tell you that her mother was still living.

January 9, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

48-42-01

My dear Maud:

I am disappointed with you and I trust that that operation is not to take place. It is astonishing how much of duty and routine work there is in this world to come between the artist and his conceptions. No one knows this better than I. Also, I had quite counted on your visit to New York. I have not seen the Harmon Exhibit and do not know whether they used your picture or not, but I'll try to look in. That thing from Liberty was tremendous. Thank you for the other clipping. I shall probably be through Pittsburgh in March, and if so, I shall arrange better than I did last time.

Very sincerely yours.

MEBD/DW

February 15, 1930.

10-24-85

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

I do not really know when I shall be passing through Pittsburgh. It may be about March 1st or possibly near March 20th. But I'll write you at least a week before I am coming.

I did not get to the Exhibition to see your picture, but I spoke of it to several friends. The fact that it is being taken on tour ought to be encouraging. I have not seen or heard of Edna, but perhaps I shall soon. I am glad to hear that you are better.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-24-90

September 15, 1930.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

May I send congratulations to you and my very good wishes to Peggy Anne Owens. I wish all happiness for you both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HAUD OWENS]

December 16th 1930
941 Schoonmaker Ave,
Monessen, Pa.

Dear dear Sir William,

Isn't it fierce? Never get time to write these days at all - not even to my best friends. I keep saying "tomorrow - this week surely" & thus procrastinating, put it off until letters pile up, & I fear I might be misunderstood. Not by you however for you take your time always and understand one being so busy.

Thank you so much for the nice good wishes to me & mine. I have passed on to Baby Book so that she can see what a mighty personage Book time I think of her.

It was dear of you

I have been reading with interest of your collecting spades spades being conservative & high brow audiences & think it great stuff. Bus

10-24-01

white people need more Dubois &
less Miller & Moton.

What do you think of Mr. Attaway's
new periodical? (Why I ask for
questions calling for replies, is be-
yond me.) I have just read a
novel based on near white South-
ern Negroes of the French Quarter,
called "Creoles" [illegible] Marie Stanley
"Gulf Stream" is the name. Didn't
care for the idea altho it was
smooth reading.

My Peggy Anne has been christen-
ed, her Auntie coming from New
Rochelle to sponsor her. I don't
want to lose you with the rôle of
proud youthful parent, but suffice
it to say she is perfect & developing
amazingly fast.

So you dare not let Miss
Secretary know you address your
friends informally. I'll be sur-
prised at you in such an atti-
tude Sir William! Really — me

never really knows the type, do they? I was sure I had you analized & labeled & filed away - then here you come Mr. Chameleon, & show me a different color. How utterly quaint & naive! If it were your country cousin, but a New Yorker - My, my!

10-24-01

Write me when you get used to it, even tho it has to be something the rec. approves. (I suppose she is one of those 50 year old spinsters, Methodist, wearing pince nez, paper sleeve protectors & sensible heels.) That suit are oh, so efficient.

Loads of love from Peggy Anne & her mummie & think of us when you dine at the Ritz Carl.

Affectionately,
Maude.

P.S. Don't be provoked now. I don't mean any of it M. C.
and I know she is beautiful with S. A.

November 19, 1930.

10-42-01

Mrs. Maud Owens.
941 Schoonmaker Avenue.
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

I am very glad to hear from Peggy Ann and to know that she and her mother are still alive. I think Mr. Abbott's magazine—is Mr. Abbott's magazine. I have not seen the novel that you refer to, and all insinuations against secretaries, present and absent, are quite wrong. I should imagine you ought to show New York to Peggy as soon as possible.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-23

720 N. Carrollton Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland
June 26, 1923

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor the Crisis
New York City.
My dear Mr. Dubois,

Will you kindly send me a list of schools preferably in New Jersey to which I may send my daughter aged ten years. I have been told that the Crisis has a very complete educational directory.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,
I am

Very respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Nan B. Palm

July 10, 1930.

Mrs. Nan B. Palm,
720 Carrollton Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

10-2-25

My dear Madam:

I find your letter at the bottom of my letter basket and am not sure whether I have answered it or not. It is not easy to find a school for a child under twelve years.

You might write to St. Mary's School, 6138 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. This is the only school that I know of, of the sort that you probably wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

1110 W. Lafayette St.
Baltimore, Md
July 15, 1930

JUL 16 1930

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and wish to thank you for taking time out of your busy

day to send me information of a school for my daughter.

Very respectfully yours,

Nan B. Palm

42-2-01

[ADELLA PARKS, 1930]

Thursday, Noon.

10-38-15

My dear Mr. Du Bois—

How are you? It is time for you to put in your appearance down this way. Am anxious to see you.

Enclosed find announcement of our "Circus" for benefit of N. A. A. C. P. Arrange to be here for it. Yolande was

over Friday night for
the big dance given here.
I enjoyed seeing her very
much. She has invited
me to her dance Feb. 28
11

This "Circus" is to
be great, dont miss it.
Be sure to let me know
one way or the other.

Sincerely Judd.

10-38-18

February 6, 1930.

Miss Ardella Parks,
Corner 15th and You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudel:

I wish very much I could come to the Pollyanna Circus but I regret to say that on the night of February 7 I am lecturing in Staten Island. The next time you are giving something, give me longer notice.

My best regards to you and the folks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 8, 1930.

10-38-17

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and You Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Prudel:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-38-13

March 24, 1930.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and You Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sorry. Just returned from lecture trip. Cannot get away.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-22-19

March 25, 1930.

Miss Adella Parks,
Cor. 15th and You St.,
N. W., Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudell:

Your letter of March 18 did not come to my attention uhtil the 22nd, as I was absent in the West. As it is a notice for Friday night, it is too late. I am sorry, but I am surely coming down some time this spring.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-35-22

June 3, 1930.

Miss Adella Parks,
Cor. 15th and You Sts. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Adella:

I am going to be in Washington Friday to speak at Howard. I am stopping at his house. I shall stay over Saturday, and probably most of Sunday.

Please tell your mother that I am hoping to have a pressing invitation to breakfast Sunday morning. Before that I shall hope to see you.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-38-14

June 4, 1930

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner of 15th and "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Wrote you yesterday. Regret that I cannot spend Sunday but must return Saturday afternoon. Sorry.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-38-20

June 9, 1930.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner of 15th and "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudel:

I am so sorry I did not see you but I was all tied up while I was in Washington and had to rush back for Crisis work. I telephoned you Saturday morning but you were out. Friday night I had a reception with a couple of hundred men which lasted until very late, and then I was taken to a cabaret. So I could not answer your 'phone call. I am hoping to get down to Washington and pay some long-owed visits.

My best regards to your mother. I am sorry she is not well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Crisis magazine 69 Lafayette

Homestead Pa
March 14 1911

10-2-51

Dear Dr. Du Bois

I have been Read the Crisis Each month? and I See So much about Liberia? I would like to get new papers from there? So I am ask you to Send me address of Liberia new Papers? and the Price of the new Papers.

Very truly yours?

Coleman Portis
207 W. 14 ave
Homestead Pa

10-2-52

March 21, 1930.

Mr. Coleman Partis,
207 West 14 Avenue,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-2-50

March 29, 1930.

Mr. C. Partis,
207 West 14th Avenue,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any newspaper published in Liberia at present. However, you might write to the Postmaster-General, Monrovia, Liberia and ask him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lecture

10-42-43

December 12, 1930.

Mr. E. George Payne,
Assistant Dean,
New York University,
Washington Square East,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Payne:

I regret to say that it is going to be impossible for me to attend the meeting in Cleveland. I am, therefore, at your request handing your letter to Mr. Johnson's Secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

January 2, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been under such constant pressure that I have not been able to give thought to where I might use reprints of the portrait of our friend Moorfield Storey as I desired.

I find all my friends have the "grating reaction" at the three jarring notes when I read them the superb epitaph which you wrote. I am sorry you did not feel it just to blot out those few words. You knew, of course, I would sympathise with Mr. de Sola Pool's "dissent." I think the other three words which so distressed Mrs. Waite were quite unlike your own erudite standing as well as quite out of harmony with the qualities in Mr. Storey. I enclose to you cheque for five dollars and you can mail me one hundred copies which I shall hope to make time to utilize wisely next month when I return from Hampton.

I hope you will be happy in the thought that conditions at Hampton are most satisfactory to our minds from the point-of-view of an educational progress which indicates to us a further increase in the promise of men and women of power and conscience to go out and help redeem America from the evils you so keenly stress in your admirable reviews from month to month.

I was glad you gave me the privilege of telling others how effective I thought Mr. Matney's writing was. If I had time I should like to talk with him a bit of his second article. I am glad to see him emphasise cooperation as the way out. I think, also, under present business conditions XXXX with the merger temper dominant in the G.O.P. - whose unfitness to govern is continually emphasised - the importance of the Negro's securing ownership of land throughout the South for agricultural development is increasingly manifest. I am glad to hear from time to time of a genuine and sympathetic interest in such land acquisition by strong business elements in the South. I think it is a part of wisdom to take advantage of this temper as rapidly as may be practicable.

11-6-12

I hope that your business associate came through his physical difficulty in satisfactory shape and that things are working along as you hoped for.

I am
Very truly yours,

Geo. Foster Peabody

11-6-13

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

January 14, 1930.

Dear Sir:

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 6th to Mr. Peabody. Your letter came after Mr. Peabody had started for Hampton to be gone several weeks. Upon Mr. Peabody's return I will call the reports to his attention. I will send the letter on to Mr. Peabody.

11.6

Yours very truly,
Secretary.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

June 16, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was, of course, interested in your making the address at Howard and your receiving the degree - this for many reasons naturally.

I am interested to read in The Norfolk Journal and Guide, which I consider an admirable newspaper - whose Editor attracts my interest and esteem - the report of your address which seems to me to have much of timely wisdom. I think, of course, your words as they are quoted respecting the 'failure of the industrial schools' have no basis in the records made by the tens of thousands of students who have been to such an extraordinary extent revolutionizing even communities upon their return home.

11-6-1D

I refer to the many schools with which I have had personal association such as St. Paul's, Fort Valley, Okolona, Piney Woods, Voorhees and many others of which I have knowledge. You, of course, must be familiar with the extraordinary record of Brunswick County, Virginia, respecting ~~its improvement~~ in general conditions and particularly respecting the prison population since ~~its~~ St Paul's organization by Archdeacon Russell, who so largely has "made bricks without straw," as has been the case with numberless other schools organized by men with very limited background of educational opportunity and with even more limited support from either community or outside friends proportioned to the work accomplished.

I shall look forward, therefore, with eagerness to the number of The Crisis which will, I trust, give us fuller and assured accurate report of your words. Would you be kind enough to order ten extra copies of that Number sent to me and oblige. Cheque herewith -

I trust that the outcome of your various efforts has been to give you backing to go forward in an even wider usefulness than you have yet achieved. It is, as you know, a source of [redacted] continual sorrow to me that your theoretical approval of cooperation has not taken the practical aspect of its broader sweep in your standing shoulder to shoulder with those who are

striving with all sincerity and high intelligence to make the country realise the unlimited value to its future which it can find,if it will, in the ten percent of its population, which has in it the notable genius of heart expression,as well as mind, which we have found well assured in men and women with African blood in their veins.

It has seemed to me in late years that the demonstration afforded by the experience of the United States with the Eighteenth Amendment in respect to the true function of lawhas a vital relation to the experience we have had with the Fourteenth and Fifteenth. I wonder if you have ever read "The Origin, Function and Growth of Law" by James C. Carter. I have not a copy or I would send it to you,and I believe it is now out of print,but I think your alert mind would thank me for suggesting that you get it from the Library and read it at your convenience. I have strongly sympathised with the judgment of one of my most scholarly friends of a quarter of a century ago that it was one of the greatest books published since Taine.

11-6-11

I am
Very truly yours,

George Foster Peabody

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

June 17, 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 25. 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

My Howard address will probably be published by Howard University. You got, of course, an entirely erroneous idea of it from the newspapers. I spoke of the "failure" of industrial education and I also spoke just as strongly of the "failure" of the Negro college. Also, I spoke of the success which Negro industrial education had had and the success which Negro colleges have had. My main point was that neither the college nor industrial school had succeeded yet in training men so that they could enter modern life and earn a living.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-9-11

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

July 3, 1930.

11-6-8

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Upon my return home I find your letter of June 25th for which I thank you. I had an idea that I could not be confident as to the address you made at Howard and am glad to think it will be published in full.

This idea of fuller publication impresses me in connection with the addresses of Tuesday evening which, of course, deeply interested me. Mr. Hunt's voice carried to me but the other two unfortunately did not as I have said to Mr. Hunt in a letter to him. I am venturing to enclose copy of this letter to Mr. Hunt because of that reference but mainly because of my strong feeling respecting the beautifully dramatic setting of the presentation of the medal. I have not had the good fortune of seeing any of the other presentations and did not know whether such setting has been a habit. It impressed Miss Pardee as well as me as touchingly beautiful and, in view of my profound conviction respecting the artistic qualities of the Negro Race and the need of humanity for a free and full manifestation of them, I am greatly interested in having some effective write-up.

I can think of no one but yourself who might do that. Mr. Johnson told me that he was now resting in the country and "off duty" as I understand. I recognise that your pen will be very much engaged with the profound questions involved in the Annual Meeting and particularly in the resolutions but I hope that your own artistic sense will incline you to present that picture so that it can be carried on as indicative of the qualities embraced in that meeting which has notable significance to my mind.

You will be interested, I think, in my reference to the Parker incident and voting in my letter to Mr. Hunt. I do not, of course, mean to imply that you shall be burdened by any correspondence with me on the subject. I do not think you should even feel obligated to acknowledge receipt. I thought it might be of interest to you to glance over what I have written to our friend, Mr.

Hunt, for whose fine character we have mutual admiration.

My one fear is that as the election comes in a time of such widespread unemployment affecting so particularly Negro labor in the North, the temptation of money for votes, or refraining from voting against, will be over-powering in too many instances. The failure of political leadership in the midst of our boss-ridden cities is too general in its influence not to be given serious consideration in summing up what may prove to be a disappointing result of the appeal.

I must offer you my congratulations upon the response of the Negro people in Springfield as well as reemphasise my continual mourning that the White citizenship of the North is so definitely uninterested in, not to say anti-pathetic, to, the people of the great African Races who have so much of the essential element of humanity as indicated by Jesus who found that the issues of life were from the heart.

I am
Faithfully yours,

George Foster Peabody

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

6-9-11.

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

November 3, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Peabody had a request from Mr. Charles F. Andrews, personal friend of Tagore and also friend of Mr. Peabody, to send some Negro poetry to Mr. Tagore as he thought it would prove interesting to the Poet.

I am enclosing this letter from Macy and asking you if you can tell us how we can secure the books mentioned. Of course, Mr. Peabody can order from Harcourt Brace the edition they mention and have it sent to Mr. Tagore later.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give,

I am
Very truly yours,
Paul Farrell
Secretary to Mr. Peabody.

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Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

(Fifty Years And Other Poems
The Book of American Negro Poetry

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W. W. SLOAN
Director of Religious Education

Oct. 25, 1930

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor--"The Crisis"
New York, N. Y.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:

I have heard in several quarters and especially from the head of our local American Legion very disparaging remarks about the soldierly quality of our negro troops in the Great War. I am sure that I have seen praises for their service by General Pershing and by several other high officials in the war department of the army, but I do not have the exact form and quotation.

Is there a pamphlet, or could you assemble for me three or four such statements of recognition and praise. It seems to me that such a pamphlet, if published, would be much worth while for our inter-racial understanding.

I have tried in half a dozen directions to secure such quotations but thus far have failed.

Hoping that you can send me the desired information, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

H. E. Peabody

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November 10, 1930.

Reverend H. E. Peabody,
First Congregational Church,
Appleton, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 28, I beg to say that there is abundant testimony of the bravery of the Negro troops in the war, in spite of determined attempts to disparage them. This attempt was made particularly because of the 700 Negro officers whom the white officers wanted to get rid of.

The 93rd Division consisted of Negro National Guard regiments. They saw some of the hardest fighting of the war and were in the final drive toward Sedan. They were cited in General Orders as follows by General Goybet:

"In transmitting to you with legitimate pride the thanks and congratulations of the General Garnier Duplessis, allow me, my dear friends of all ranks, Americans and French, to thank you from the bottom of my heart as a chief and a soldier for the expression of gratitude for the glory which you have lent our good 157th Division. I had full confindence in you but you have surpassed my hopes.

"During these nine days of hard fighting you have progressed nine kilometers through powerful organized defenses, taken nearly 600 prisoners, 15 guns of different calibers, 20 minnewerfers, and nearly 150 machine guns, secured an enormous amount of engineering material, an important supply of artillery ammunition, brought down by your fire three enemy aeroplanes.

"Your troops have been admirable in their attack. You must be proud of the courage of your officers and men; and I consider it an honor to have them under my command.

"The bravery and dash of your regiment won the admiration of the 2nd Moroccan Division who are themselves versed in warfare. Thanks to you, during those hard days, the Division was at all times in advance of all other divisions of the Army Corps. I am sending you all my

thanks and beg you to transmit them to your subordinates.

"I called on your wounded. Their morale is higher than any praise."

The 92nd Division consisted of drafted troops. Of these, the 365th Regiment received the Croix de Guerre as a regiment, and the white General of the Division said at the end of the war:

"Five months ago today the 92nd Division landed in France.

"After seven weeks of training, it took over a sector in the front line, and since that time some portion of the Division has been practically continuously under fire.

"It participated in the last battle of the war with creditable success, continuously pressing the attack against highly organized defensive works. It advanced successfully on the first day of the battle, attaining its objectives and capturing prisoners. This in the face of determined opposition by an alert enemy, and against rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire. The issue of the second days' battle was rendered indecisive by the order to cease firing at eleven A.M.—when the armistice became effective."

There are numbers of instances of individual bravery.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Augustine, Fla.
Box 725;
Jan. 18, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth ave.
New York; N. Y.

10-49-34

Dear Sir:

I am in a debate and I want your view of both sides.

The subject is, Resolved: That the jury system should be abolished.

If it is your good pleasure, Will you give me a substitute on the negative?

Send at your convenient as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

(Rev.) L. A. Pelham.

Jamnary 28, 1930.

Reverend L. A. Pelham,
Box 725,
Augustine, Florida.

My dear Sir:

15-49-33

There are many good discussions on the jury system which you could find in any public library. It would be much easier for you to go to your local library and get something of this sort, than for me to attempt to send you any concise information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PEOPLES' FORUM
12650 Sorrento Ave.
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August 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Peoples' Forum which is now being organized will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., in a local High School during the season beginning October 19, 1930. Our organization has executive and advisory committees made up of representatives of progressive groups, such as, The League for Industrial Democracy, Fellowship of Reconciliation, League for Independent Political Action, Detroit Federation of Labor, Socialist Party and National Association for Advancement of Colored People. We are adding to those committees constantly.

10-21-58

We should like to secure you for a lecture for this season on any subject you desire. Since this is our first season, we feel that our expenses should be kept as low as possible. Therefore, we are trying to secure speakers at a fee between $25.00 - $50.00, but of course we are willing to pay more if we possibly can do so.

We should be very glad to co-operate with any organization in our locality for whom you wish to speak.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Farland
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

EF:BW

August 11, 1930.

10-21-59

Miss Elizabeth Farland,
Peoples' Forum,
12650 Sorrento Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to lecture for the Peoples' Forum. My charge would be $50, provided I was on a tour that would take me near Detroit. Probably I shall be there during the month of March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-13-30

Dear Sir:

I want to apologize for keeping you waiting so long for a reply to your letter of August 11th.

We are very glad you can be with us sometime during the forum season. I have put you on our schedule for March 22nd tentatively, for the secretary of the Adult Education Council, with whom we are cooperating in selecting a few of our speakers, has informed us that it may be convenient for you to speak in Detroit about that time.

Will you kindly wait a little longer until we decide upon the subject we wish to have discussed. There is a group here interested and also studying about Liberia, which may wish to hear more about that. There are others here who have heard you lecture before. They also may have suggestions.

I will be very glad to arrange a definite date as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Farland.

September 16, 1930.

10-21-60

Miss Elisabeth Farland,
PEOPLES' FORUM,
12650 Sorrento Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I will put down Detroit tentatively for March 22. Please let me have your decision at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

9-21-30

Dear Sir:

March 22nd is satisfactory for us.

We have not had a meeting of the Speakers Committee to decide about your subject. Have you one which you would like to suggest?

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Farland

10-21-63

September 23, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Parland,
Peoples' Forum,
12650 Sorrento Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing a lecture folder with some suggested subjects. I think any of the following subjects would be appropriate:

The Economic Crisis and the Negro Race
Abyssinia
Liberia
The Future of the West Indies
The Political Situation of the American Negro
Art and Literature of American Negroes

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 23, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Farland,
Peoples' Forum,
12650 Sorrento Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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9-28-30

W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We will be very interested to hear your address on Abyssinia. We have a small group making a study of that country and Liberia

Arrangements are being made to meet you upon your arrival in Detroit, about which I will write later.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Farland.

10-21-65

[PEOPLE'S FORUM, Harrisburg, Pa.]

Dr. Charles H. Crampton
600 FORSTER STREET
Harrisburg, Pa.

July 22nd, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-42-1

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

As President of the People's Forum, of this city, I am writing to know if it will be possible for you to appear on our programme as Guest Speaker, any Sunday from November 3rd, 1930 to March 29th, 1931 inclusive. Kindly state what your charges will be and what date will suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Chas H Crampton MD

July 24, 1930.

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Dr. Charles H. Crampton,
600 Forster Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Crampton:

I shall be very glad to speak to the People's Forum of Harrisburg next year.

Probably I could arrange it best early in March, but we can correspond later concerning the exact date.

My charge will be $50, out of which I will pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 9, 1930.

Miss Florence M. Perry,
C/O Social Welfare League,
620 Franklin Street,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter for some strange reason was directed to Nashville, Tennessee and thence it was mailed to Paine College, Augusta, Georgia. Finally, it comes to us at this address.

I would advise you to communicate directly with Mr. Justin Carter. I do not think that the case comes under our jurisdiction, as we take up only court cases that involve racial discrimination.

Very sincerely yours,

10-49-07

WEBD/DW

Perry

# John Brown Memorial Association

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Feb. 16-'30

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% "The Crisis" office,
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:—

Kindly send to me or tell me where I may secure a copy of your "Life of John Brown." I am attempting to arouse interest on the subject in this section among our group and am greatly encouraged by the eagerness to learn something more than the song "John Brown's Body" etc.

The Chapter in Kansas City is planning to have competitive essays written aside from the manuscript address of Frederick Douglass written in 1874. I have nothing written by one of our group. I will greatly appreciate your

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cooperation in assisting me in securing a copy of your book on John Brown.

Very Sincerely,
Fredericka D. S. Perry

I am in possession of Sanborn's and of Redpath's productions

Book

[Perry]

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. F. D. S. Perry,
2451 Montgall Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that my biography of "John Brown" is out of print. I am sorry because I think it is one of the best books that I ever wrote. You will only be able to find it in second-hand shops or in the library.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/9-34-4

# John Brown Memorial Association

"Lest We Forget"

**MRS. FREDERICKA D. PERRY**
2451 Montgall Avenue
Kansas City, Mo.
Organizer of Chapters in the Western and Southwestern parts of the United States.

The Trial

—If it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the end of justice, and mingle my blood further with the blood of my children and with the blood of millions in this slave country whose rights are disregarded by wicked, cruel and unjust enactments—I submit; so let it be done!" John Brown

Mar. 24th, '30.

10-38-9

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor--"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
N.Y.City,N.Y.,

My dear Dr. DuBois:--

After several days trial, it was my good fortune to secure,from the public library here a copy of your "John Brown." I have read it once and am about to read it again. Its eloquent tribute to John Brown transcends anything on the subject I have thus far read--and I have been fortune in securing much good material. The interpretation of the Soul of John Brown--the thought behind the act--could come only from a man of the race with real understanding. I regret exceedingly that the book is out of print but if I can continue to arouse interest in it in the future as I have in the past few days since reading the book, I feel certain that the demands for copies will force the supply. I hope so any way.

I have for sometime been convinced, Dr.DuBois, that the Negro has not done justice to the memory of John Brown and whatever his excusees may have b been in the past, they can no longer maintain in the face of his boasted intellectual and cultural advancement. One of the elements of culture is the ability to express in some way appreciation for acts of benevolence. There may not have been enough of us a few years back to have done anything in a tangible way to express our devotion to John Brown for his nobleness of heart and spirit, but to-day it is different. And I am glad to report that wherever it has been my good fortune to say a word in behalf of the effort to raise funds with which to erect a monument over the grave of this 100% American, the response has been unanimously in favor of the tribute.

After reading your book, Dr.DuBois,I know that you are interested and I want you to have something on John Brown in the April issue of"The Crisis". It will mean so much to the effort being made at this time to arouse the Negro to a sense of duty--far reaching in its effect, because once awakened, attention may be called to others. I have in mind Mr. Moorefield Storey--we must never forget him.

I do hope that I have not asked too much--I know that you are busy. With great respect and admiration for the many fine and fearless views expressed in The Crisis in defense of Fair Play and Justice from your pen,

I am very respectfully yours,

Fredericka D. Perry

Fredericka D.Perry

March 28, 1930.

Mrs. Fredericka D. Perry,
2451 Montgall Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

10-28-11

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your kind words about "John Brown". I am sorry that the book is out of print and I do not believe that there is any present chance of having it reprinted. The April issue of The Crisis was already on the newsstands when you wrote your letter of March 24. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerly yours.

WEBD/DW

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10-38-10

Mar.31st. '30.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,,
New York, N.Y.
Dear Dr. DuBois:--
Your communication of to-day reveals to me my error in naming a month "April", when I had in mind the month of"May", as the April issue of the Crisis was on my desk before me as I wrote. I thank you for calling my attention to the mistake,which I regret if it effects your inability to comply with the request of my letter in your May publication.

Yours very sincerely,

Fredericka D. Perry

Fredericka D. Perry.

MAIL ORDER

MAR 12 1930

10-49-39

48 Schantz Ave.
Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1930.
The Crisis Magazine
New York, City

Gentlemen: I was told that Dr. Du Boise is author of a history entitled the "Black in War." I would like to know more about this book therefore please send me descriptive circular of this and any other race history you have.

Hope to receive literature soon.

Respectfully yours,
I. J. Peterson.

March 14, 1930.

Mr. I. J. Peterson,
48 Schantz Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-49-37

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10 has been received. Dr. Du Bois' books are listed as follows:

The Suppression of the Slave Trade, 1896; The Philadelphia Negro, 1899; The Souls of Black Folk, 1903; John Brown, 1909; Quest of the Silver Fleece, 1911; The Negro, 1915; Darkwater, 1920; The Gift of Black Folk, 1924; the Dark Princess, 1928. Editor of the Atlanta University Studies of the Negro Problem, 1897-1911.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

48 Schantz ave.,
Dayton, Ohio Mar. 25, 1930

Miss Daisy Wilson
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Wilson:

Received your letter in answer to my inquiry of March 8 as to the books written by Dr. Du Bois but have received no descriptive circulars or the name of any publisher who has them for sale.

Please inform me how I can obtain description and price list of his books.

Respectfully yours
I. J. Peterson

10-49-38

March 31, 1930.

Mr. I. J. Peterson,
48 Schantz Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-49-

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 25 has been received. I am sending to you our Book List. Dr. Du Bois' books, or other books, can be obtained through our office.

10.9.66

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

95 Love Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia,
May 3, 1930.

The National Association
for the Advancement of Colored
People.
New York, City

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10-49

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me any material that you may have concerning "The Negro Woman in Business", or in any phase of life.

I will appreciate any information you can give. You will find enclosed a stamped envelope.

Thank you in advance for any consideration you might give this matter.

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Mary L. Phelps

9/29

May 15, 1930.

Miss Mary L. Phelps,
95 Love Street, S. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of May 3rd has been received. "Homespun Heroines" by Hallie Q. Brown is the book to which you refer. The price is $3.50; postpaid $3.65, and can be obtained at our office.

Very sincerely yours,

10-49-27

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January 18, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A German bi-monthly paper, Die Friedensfront, published in Berlin, and representing a considerable section of the German people, especially those interested in international and interracial peace, wishes to publish very soon a number written and edited entirely by Negroes.

They would like articles, between 500 and 1500 words, relating to peace, international and interracial,-- and also articles illustrating or discussing the progress of the Negro race toward liberty and freedom and peace.

Die Friedensfront is a twin publication with Die Zukunft. It is expected that this first all-Negro number of any European publication will lead to similar projects on the part of other papers and magazines in Europe.

Contributions will be sought from Negroes in the United States, Africa, the West Indies and in other parts of the world.

Articles may be written in English, German, French or Spanish. Those in other languages will be translated into German by the editors.

You are invited to contribute to this issue of Die Friedensfront. What will you contribute,-- in what form of literature and on what subject?

All contributions are to be sent as soon as possible to

WILLIAM PICKENS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, New York, U.S.A.

Very truly yours,

DR. JUR. ARNOLD KALISCH
of Berlin, Germany
AND WILLIAM PICKENS.

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

WP:CMA

January 29, 1930.

11-6-78

Mr. William Pickens,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P.M. I would be glad if you would join us for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11.6

January 31, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Unfortunately, I will be in Northampton, Mass., at Smith College, on the 4th of February. Otherwise, I would be happy to be with you and the gentleman from South Africa at the Civic Club.

Very truly,

WILLIAM PICKENS

WP:CMA

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[ENC. FROM PIERCE]

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THE NEW YORK
AMSTERDAM NEWS
2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

JANUARY
23
1930

Mr. David H. Pierce,
Editorial Department
Cleveland DAILY NEWS
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

11.2

At the request of Mr. Roy Wilkins of the Kansas City CALL, we are placing you on the mailing list of The Amsterdam News.

Mr. W ilkins in his letter spoke of your excellent address "The Problem of Negroes in Northern Communities," and said that you showed the most intelligent appreciation of the position of the Negro that he has ever heard from a white man-- not sympathy, or sentiment, but intelligent, scientific appreciation.

Mr. Wilkins believes, and we agree with him that the Amsterdam News will possibly add to your fund of information.

Very truly yours,

THE AMSTERDAM NEWS
W. H. Davis (signed)
WILLIAM H. DAVIS
President-General Manager

JS:MAK

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THE PITTSBURGH COURIER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 24, 1930.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
"The Cleveland News",
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been called to an address by you in Kansas City on the subject "The problem of Negroes in Northern communities". The source of our information states that you showed "the most intelligent appreciation of the position of the Negro that I have heard from a white man -- not sympathy or sentiment but intelligent scientific appreciation". Inasmuch as you are a newspaper man, our informant states that you should get a first-hand impression of the better type of Negro newspapers and has suggested that we place your name on the mailing list of THE PITTSBURGH COURIER. While we do not want to burden you with our publication we wish to assure you that we will be only too pleased to have you sketch over our publication occasionally. With that end in view, we are sending you a copy of the last two issues and would like to hear from you as to whether or not you would like to receive the paper regularly.

Our group is steadily in need of the truth and friends, and it certainly is to our advantage to encourage and appreciate the friends we have by lending them every cooperation.

Very truly yours,

THE PITTSBURGH COURIER PUB. CO.,
(signed) Ira F. Lewis,
IRA F. LEWIS,
Manager.

IFL:RLY

2245 Bellfield Rd
Cleve. Heights Ohio
1/27/13.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York N.Y.

Dear Dr DuBois:-

I thought the enclosed might interest you. They come as a result of my address in Kansas City, before the Linwood Christian Church forum.

If you know of any forum in the east which wants a speaker on the Negro problem and the location is such that I might fill the bill conveniently, please let me know.

I ~~am fitting~~ have found my first taste of forum speaking, with its question period, most delightful.

Sincerely. David A. Cairns

11-19-49

11-2-37

January 30, 1930.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
2245 Bellfield Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you for copies of the letters received. If I hear of any chance for lectures, I s all be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

N-6-65-

October 15, 1930.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
2245 Bellfield Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

I am writing a letter, copy of which I enclose, to the Editor of the Detroit Free Press, who has just published a ridiculous editorial on what I was alleged to have said. Can you in any way help to get this letter to his attention? I shall be under obligations.

I have your letter of October 13. I had not heard of the death of Green. We are all stirred up about lynching and are trying to get some movement started. Thank you for the clipping.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[incomplete]

October 15, 1930.

10-27-9

Mr. David H. Pierce,
2245 Bellfield Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

I am writing a letter, copy of which I enclose, to the Editor of the Detroit Free Press, who has just published a

Enclosure from 10-18 M.E. Pinckney

# Charleston, S. C.

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| Port Utilities Sinking Fund | 1.20 | " |
| Deficit Street Construction | 1.00 | " |
| Drains | 1.00 | " |
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| Repairs Abattoir | .85 | " |
| Golf Links and Club House | 1.00 | " |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | 2.00 | " |
| West Point Mills Property | .50 | " |
| Old Folks Home | .50 | " |
| College of Charleston | .25 | " |
| Port Utilities Interest on Bonds | 3.00 | " |
| Total City Tax Levy | 65 | Mills |
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Pd. by M. E. Pinckney

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Pittsburgh THE Courier
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

1-3-52

My Dear Doctor:

The contents of this letter may mean absolutely nothing, but I am prompted to write because of a telegram which has just come to my notice.

Telegraphic opinion brings the report that there is dissention among the officers of the N. A. A. C. P., because of the recent election to the presidency of Mr. Spingarn, a white man. This telegram appearing in a newspaper would be a happy morsel for Negroes who delight in disorganization; and before I go to press with it, I want to hear from you at length, if possible, on this whole matter. Our information is that Mr. Johnson is to take a chair of history at some southern school; that Mr. White is to be made executive secretary, and that other resignations are in the offing, etc., all tending to show that the officers of the association have reached a disagreement.

THE PITTSBURGH COURIER has supported the N. A. A. C. P., without stint, and with the exception of the unpleasantness which occurred a few years ago, the attitude of this writer toward the association has been favorable and persistently so.

My personal feelings, however, are frequently in conflict with editorial policy, and very frequently I destroy my personal feelings entirely in order to preserve a healthy editorial policy. As to the presidency of the association, it seems to me to be most unfortunate that a white man had

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

21-3-53

to be elected. You may say that the first president was a white man, and I will answer you that that is no reason in the world why all the other presidents should be a white man. You have preached Negro leadership and I have been guilty of the very same thing, and it certainly does appear inconsistent for us to preach Negro leadership one day and elect white leadership the next. In other words, how can we expect Negroes ever to learn to follow Negro leadership if DuBois is going to follow white leadership? Personally, I think the election of a white president will destroy some of the confidence we have labored to build up, because by so doing you have said to the Negroes of the country, in so many words, "We are not able to lead ourselves".

I appreciate certain circumstances surrounding the organization. I appreciate the financial help Mr. Spingarn has been to the association, but I can't appreciate his desire to be president as a reward for his financial help. Personally, I like the man; I like his attitude; but in dealing with cold facts, you must admit that the Christian world as we know it does not react too favorably to non-Christian leadership. Of course Mr. Spingarn cannot help that he is a Jew, but his leadership will offer all the excuse certain white elements desire to justify their withdrawal of moral and financial support.

I hope you will write me fully and set me right because I do not want to give the public any impressions that will retard the progress of the association, but I cannot swallow my own convictions on Negro leadership when it comes to editorial comment. We are either right in trying to assert Negro leadership or we are wrong. We cannot be both.

If you will be kind enough to give me your observations on this whole matter before we go to press next Tuesday, I shall be very happy to receive them.

Yours very truly,

RLW:RLY

Editor,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER.

December 29, 1930.

Mr. R. L. Vann,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER,
Center Avenue at Francis Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

21-3-54

My dear Mr. Vann:

There has been in the N. A. A. C. P. absolutely no dissention or difference of opinion over the election of Mr. J. E. Spingarn as President. This is because the office of President is a purely honorary position. His only duty is, if he so wishes, is to preside at the annual mass meeting. The real executive power of the Association is vested in the Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Board. Both Mr. Johnson and myself were heartily in favor of Mr. Spingarn's election. The resignation of Mr. Johnson had nothing to do with this election. His health last year did not permit him to keep up his work and he was given a year's leave of absence without pay. He has decided now to devote himself to literary work and he will probably lecture for a term or more at some Southern colleges.

The above is an exact statement of the facts. At the same time, there are many questions concerning the future of the Association that are under consideration, and sometime when you are in the city, I shall be glad indeed to go over the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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*70 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.* December 11, 1930

81-1-01

Mr. Wm. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I think you may be interested in this diary,* or account book, of a man who went out to Africa to purchase slaves. It is part of quite a large collection of things I have relating to slavery.

With best wishes to you, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Leo A. Plimpton

EMB

* sent under separate cover.

ADAH DODD-POINCE
11 STRATFORD AVENUE
DAYTON, OHIO

Sept.5,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Never in my life have I hungered more deeply for words in which to express my surging, burning,blistering thoughts than I hunger at this moment.

Without your knowing it you have wielded a mighty influence in my life.You have laid a hand of steel upon my early beliefs and convictions and gripped them so mercilessly that every atom of vigor and argument has been squeezed from them and they now lie impotent.

Born and reared south of the Mason & Dixon's Line I imbibed racial prejudice with my mother's milk.I was not worse than others,I was simply the product of a system.In 1398 I went to Boston to Emerson College,and there for the first time in my life I was introduced to a Negro.She was a teacher from Howard University.At that time I did not know that people of her color could be so refined and intellectual.We became friends. I began to read what your race had written.I delved into Washington,Sinclair,Miller,Douglass,Chestnut,Dunbar and Du Bois. I saw the weight they had sustained and the burden they had carried but I saw also,that they were coming up,working up,yea,bursting up as Washington put it. I felt encouraged and hopeful.

As I read your books and magazines I marveled at your brilliance and your courage,but I always laid your books down with a heart depressed, mind ashamed and eyes brimming with tears.

I was,and am,ashamed of my race and the part it has played in the sacrificial drama,but I felt and yet feel,that what you said was true.However,if read by men and women of your race I am convinced your denunciations will tend to depress and discourage. Discourage until all desire to rise will be considered futile.Why struggle when convinced that my race will never give its darker brother a chance?

Nothing crushes ambition like discouragement."What's-the-use?"has been the death knell of many a soaring spirit.And the soul in flight to higher attainments has wrapped a shroud about itself and

ADAH DODD-POINCE
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DAYTON, OHIO

lain down to die.

We are not all bad. Thousands of my people are in full sympathy with yours and between us there is no longer a "Mine" or "Thine." We hear this voiced from countless throats; from thousands of pulpits and rostrums. In my feeble way I have plead for "The Under Dog" and been vociferously encored, showing that those who listened were in accord with her who spoke.

Today you, and men like you--Mordacai Johnson and others, stand before enormous audiences, made up of people of my race and tell us how cruel and silly we have been and still are, and as you denounce us we applaud to the echo. I said to Dr. Johnson when he spoke in my city a couple of years ago: "Dr. Johnson, let this be your encouragement. Twenty years ago if you had said on the platform what you said today you would have been mobbed. Today we urged you to say more." And he admitted it was true.

28-9-32

Last March I went to Cincinnati to hear you in the Reading Road Temple. There was surely no demonstration of animosity in that assembly and it was not purely Jewish either. Jews are supposed to sympathize with the oppressed.

I know you and your people have suffered but God has heard your cry and your race is coming up by leaps and bounds. You who are God-appointed leaders, carry an enormous responsibility and that responsibility is to cheer as well as to condemn. I often talk to large groups of your people and I know how their faces shine when I show them what they have already accomplished and how by honest effort they are going to accomplish far more during the next quarter of a century. When cleanliness, education and culture come to a people, submergence is a thing impossible.

The road is not easy. The path to culture is steep and rugged but when the individual proves his ability he stands on the mountain's peak and sings like Roland Hayes or speaks as do you, and the multitude in the valley pays, listens and applauds.

Oh, Dr. Du Bois, God has singularly endowed you. He has given you charm, personality and ability; a mind that is indescribably analytical and a glorious gift of expression. You write as does no other. You entertain, you enthrall, you grip but you depress.

You are so big, so <u>big</u>, so <u>BIG</u>, I want you to be just a bit bigger and before you die I want you to dip that mighty pen of yours into ink once more and write of what your race has achieved and of what mine has contributed toward that achievement. Thousands of us have helped; thousands more want to help.

ADAH DODD-POINCE
11 STRATFORD AVENUE
DAYTON, OHIO

I once talked long with Roland Hayes and while we talked I asked: "Does the attitude of my race toward yours hurt you? Do you suffer because of it?"

I shall never forget the look of surprise that came to his face nor the tone of voice in which he answered. Laying his hand upon his throat he said almost in a whisper:"Oh, no--No! Were I to let that bother me I would never be worthy of THIS. By his "This" he meant his God-given voice. I thank God he has that conception of values.

My pastor has told me of an essay of yours called "Swaying Tree Tops." I have sought ~~for~~ it in library and book store but can find no trace of it.Will you please tell me where I may obtain it? I do so want to read it. I have your "Soul of the Black Folk" & "Dark Water."The latter published by Harcourt and Brace,but in Delaware Ohio,I saw a copy in the Public Library, published,I believe, by another firm.It had your photograph ~~in~~ in it and mine has not. I have spoken of your writings so often to certain friends of mine and I should like to present this book to one of them and I prefer the one with the photograph.Am I right in thinking there are two editions?

I am sure you will not resent this letter. You could not did you know how deeply I desire to help my race by helping yours.You are sensitively organized and I would not willingly strike a cord that vibrates painfully. I admire and respect you too much.

Sincerely,

Adah Dodd Poince

(Mrs. J. W. Poince)

2-9-33

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. J. W. Poince,
11 Stratford Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I appreciate your kind words of September 5. I trust I shall always give the white race due credit for what they have done for Negroes and there are many things they have done. At the same time, it seems to me that this is the line of least resistance. That everybody, both the colored victims and the white folk naturally stress the best side, so that there is no danger that this brighter aspect of the race problem will be allowed to be forgotten. On the other hand, it is an unpleasant and almost thankless task to complain and yet sincere and honest complaint is the best of all real reform.

"The Souls of Black Folk" is published by McClurg of Chicago and should have my picture as frontispiece. There is no other edition that I know of without the picture. I do not know any essay of mine called "Swaying Tree Tops". You will find a list of all my published books in "Who's Who in America". My last volume was a novel, "Dark Princess".

Again thanking you

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY

Jan. 23, 1930.

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I will thank you to send me a little data on the Negro in Music. I have been asked to make a short talk on the subject " The Negro in Music" and I have nothing at hand to guide and will appreciate your assistance.

As the time is short I will thank you for a prompt reply.

Respectfully,

O. D. Porter.

1-23-30

February 6, 1930.

Dr. O. D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Dr. Porter:

Your letter got buried under a mass of correspondence and has just come to light. The best thing for you to use is "The Book of American Negro Spirituals" written by James Weldon Johnson and Rosamond Johnson. I think you will find it in your local library. The preface is an essay on Negro music.

9-23-58

With best regards

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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11.2

Dr. DuBois:

My Dear Sir,

You will find a clipping from the Berkely, California Gazette copied from the Los Angeles Times that I thought you would like to read.

Yours Very Truly,

William G. Porter Branch, Sec.
3145 Bainbridge Ave

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[FOSTER]

February 20, 1930.

Mr. William G. Foster,
514 South Bainbridge Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

The clipping that you sent us from the Berkeley, Calif. Gazette has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

11.2

WEBD/DW

November 19, 1930.

Mrs. Helen B. Poteat,
C/O Mrs. Apel,
Green Hill Farms,
Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

11-7-15

My dear Madam:

Your letter to Mr. White concerning a school for your boy ten years of age has been handed me. There are not many institutions that take boys of that age. The Riverdale Orphanage at Riverdale, New York, sometimes takes children with one parent living. St. Mary's Catholic School for Girls in Philadelphia has, I think, an affiliated schools for boys. The address is: 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. You might write them. There is also an orphanage connected with the Cheyney Training School at Cheyney, Pennsylvania. Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill could tell you about that. These are the only institutions that I know of that would be likely to have an opening.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-38

C. B. POWELL, M. D.
2368 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Nov 18, 1930.

Dr. W.E.DuBois

To

C.B.Powell

For Roentgenographic examination of the

left shoulder girdle.....$.10.00

Received Payt.
C B Powell M.D.

Total .....$10.00

10/7.14

November 26, 1930.

The Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

November 26, 1930.

The Prest-O-Lite Company,
30 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I write to complain about one of your batteries which I have in my car, a Willys-Knight, 1928-70-A Model. On recommendation of my garage man, (The Simson Garage, West 150th Street and 7th Avenue), I bought a Prest-O-Lite battery of the Ben Levy Tire Corporation, 2536-7th Avenue. I paid $26.77 for it and it was delivered December 17, 1929. I have taken careful care of the battery, no one driving the car except myself. It is kept in a heated garage. In June, 1930, as I was having the battery tested on the road, I was warned that it was below par. I took it to Levy and he recharged it. Yesterday, it seemed to work slowly and I took it to him again. He said that the battery was probably no good because the generator had stopped charging. I am unable to see how this could do anything more than run the battery down. But Levy tells me that I need a new battery. I am bringing these things to your attention because if this is the kind of battery you furnish through your authorized agents, I shall certainly not buy another.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

January 6, 1930.

Mr. Walter H. Price.
18 Gerenhart Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

11-6

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words.
I wish you A Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

11-6-25

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The enclosed newspaper clipping gives you my story - I wanted you and my N.A.A.C.P. friends to know -

This means for me - selling my home and finding a job - as well as adjustment of myself - It seems wise to go to Rochester for two weeks - as I may be near my sick mother - I hope to be able to begin a career of my own - and some day I want to work

out in some definite way - The things
I believe in my heart - concerning
race relations. I need the advice
and encouragement of my best friends.
and I know I can count on you.
I'll be in New York for a few days before
the end of the month and will want to see
you - With sincere regards to the
National office folks -

Marguerite Priddis

156 St. James Place
Buffalo N. Y.



after October first my address
will be 18 Alexander Street
Rochester N. Y.

Please send my "Crisis" there.

11-6-26

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Marguerite Priddis,
156 St. James Place,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mrs. Priddis:

You have all my sympathy in the great shock that has come to you. The economic readjustment is always the most difficult thing and I hope you are going to have good success in that. I shall be glad to see you when you come to New York and at any time if I can be of any service, I know you will not hesitate to call.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

**PROGRESSIVE OPEN FORUM**

32 UNION SQUARE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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August 2nd, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-3-12

Dear Dr. DuBois:

A group of students have for a long time felt the need of an adult educational center in the Bronx. It is their firm belief that such a project can be successfully promoted if it has the assistance of a group of progressive educators and specialists in various fields.

As a first step in this direction we plan to start the Progressive Open Forum on October 1st. We have been very fortunate in securing the cooperation of the Schiff Center, 2510 Valentine Avenue, Bronx.

We should like to enlist your cooperation in developing this project to the extent of speaking for the Forum at one of its Wednesday evening meetings. We feel sure any subject you select will be of interest to us.

We shall appreciate an early reply letting us know whether we can count on your assistance in getting this work under way.

Cordially yours,

J. W. Sheldon

JWS/g

[ENC.]

# PROGRESSIVE OPEN FORUM

## SCHIFF CENTER

*Non-Partisan* 2510 VALENTINE AVENUE *Non-Sectarian*

Bronx, N. Y.

### PURPOSE

The Progressive Open Forum will be the first organization to create a center of adult education in the Bronx. Its purpose is to stimulate general interest in those ideas, problems, and events which are increasingly dominating the scene both in this country and throughout the world.

The plan is to hold weekly lectures, debates and symposiums on those questions of the day which clamor for wider interpretation, understanding and purposive thinking. Speakers of established reputations and authorities in various fields will be invited to address these weekly gatherings.

The Forum hopes to reach those men and women in the community who are eager to keep abreast of the vitally interesting developments of modern life and to whom these weekly meetings will be a constructive and worthwhile use of their leisure time.

This work is, therefore, going forward in the firm belief that it will receive the fullest measure of support from members of the community.

### PROGRAM

The program of the Progressive Open Forum will include weekly lectures, debates, symposiums, concerts, recitals, plays and incidental dances.

Beginning October 8th, 1930, lectures will be held every Wednesday evening, at 8:30 P. M., at the Schiff Center, 2510 Valentine Avenue, Bronx. The season will end May 27, 1931.

Distinguished authorities will be asked to give individual lectures and courses on art, literature, drama, sociology, philosophy and psychology, as well as on matters of current interest.

August 5, 1930.

10-3-11

Mr. J. W. Sheldon,
Progressive Open Forum,
32 Union Square,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I could probably arrange to speak for one of the Wednesday evening meetings of your new Forum but I should have to charge a fee. My usual fee for New York City is $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D

PRESENT STATUS OF THE
ELIZABETH PROPHET FUND

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| Amount needed for 1 year's work | | $2,500 |
| On Hand | | |
| Harmon Prize | $250.00 | |
| Sale of Bust (net) | 750.00 | |
| Pledge of Otto Kahn | 250.00 | |
| Total | | $1,250 |
| Deficit, April 23, 1930 | | $1,250 |

10-27

10/4/48

[c. May, 1930]

10-22-01

Dear Dr. DuBois

There seems to have been some stir made about the pieces of sculpture.

Will you have Budworth called please the Packer + Shiller and have them come and get those things.

The address is

W. S. Budworth + Son 2
424 West 52 St.

10-29-34

Things to be shilled to.—
Ebony head.
Louise W. Brooks
42 West Cedar St. Boston
Mass.

Negro Head +
Small marble Head Silence,
to Rhode Island School
of Design.
11 Waterman St. Prov. Rhode
Island

The large Marble bust, Persis to be packed as you suggested

10-29-35

Babys' head + the Laughing head. Please have them take the cases at the same time.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness

Elizabeth Prophet

May 14, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet,
C/O Lucy Anthony,
69 Benevolence Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

10-29-39

My dear Mrs. Prophet:

In accordance with your letter without date or address, I have written to Budworth a letter, a copy of which I enclose. I also brought down in my car this morning the two packing cases which were at the house. I hope you are having a pleasant time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 28, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
17 Pratt Street,
C/O Bertha Richards,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Miss Prophet:

Enclosed is a suggestion upon which your answer to the Rosenwald inquiry might be based. I thought perhaps it might help. If you wish, you might write out your statement in script and send it to me, together with some blank sheets of paper, having your signature at the bottom of one. We would then type it and forward it. I know that typewritten communications receive better attention.

We are hoping to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

10-29-40

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Prokhet [Enclosure]

May 28, 1930.

To the Rosenwald Foundation:

The object of my work in the last one or two years is to take the last step to establish myself as a recognized sculptor. I am encouraged to do this by what I have already accomplished.

I have been an enrolled student of the Paris Beaux-Arts; I have exhibited in the Paris Salon d'Autonn and the Salon des Artists Francais. In America I have exhibited in the exhibition of the Boston Society of Independent Artists and in the 56th Street Galleries in New York and other Galleries. I have received encouraging criticism from Mr. Henry O. Tanner, from Mr. Rowe of the Rhode Island School of Design, and from Mr. Brummer of the New York Galleries. I have also sold three busts, two to connoisseurs in Boston and Providence, Rhode Island, and one to the permanent collection of the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design.

I must now put in one or two years of intensive work to finish busts and statues which I have already begun and others which I have planned. I want to finish these so as to make a definitive and impressive exhibition of what I can do. I have been encouraged in this by Mr. Rowe and Mr. Brummer, and the latter has promised that within one or two years he will give me a one-man exhibit at his New York Galleries. This is a distinction which every American artist craves.

I have a studio in Paris at _____ Street, where my unfinished work awaits me. This studio has been temporarily sub-let during my absence. I wish to return to Paris in June. My financial status is as follows:

10-29-41

I paid my passage over from the rent of my studio which the lessee kindly paid in advance. I landed in the United States with four busts for exhibition and $15 in cash. Three other busts I borrowed from persons to whom they have been sold. The money to pay for the transportation of the busts from Paris I borrowed and repaid from the prize of $250 granted me by the Harmon Fund for the best single piece of work on exhibition. The proceeds from the three busts which I had already sold before I came helped to support me during my seven years' study in Europe. The fourth bust, which was taken by the Rhode Island School of Design, was sold for $1,000. Out of this I paid the fee of the 56th Street Galleries of 33 1/3%, netting me $666.66. In addition to this, Mr. Otto Kahn, donor of the Harmon prize, has promised me an additional sum of $250. That makes my present financial status as follows:

10-29-42

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|---|---|
| On hand December 1 | $ 15.00 |
| Received Harmon Prize | 250.00 |
| Received for sale of bust "Discontent" | 666.66 |
| Promised by Otto Kahn | 250.00 |
| Other pledges by ? | |
| | $1181.66 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for freight on busts | $170.25 | |
| " " clothes and incidentals | ? | |
| (As guest of Mrs Du Bois I have had no board to pay) | | |
| " Travel to Providence and Boston | ? | |
| Cost of return trip to Paris | 150.00 | ? |
| " " packing and shipping busts | 150.00 | ? |
| Board and lodging in Paris—1 year | ? | |
| Rent of studio | ? | |
| Cost of tools and material | ? | |
| Clothes and incidentals | ? | |
| Cost hired labor for lifting, moving and casting | ? | |
| Return trip to U. S. | ? | |
| Transportation of exhibit | ? | |
| Miscellaneous (specify) | ? | 3000.00 ? |
| Total | | $1818.34 |

Deficit

Additional cost of a second year of work
(not counting again return trip and transportation $2000.00

(This is just a suggestion—but make it as definite as possible.)

I am asking, therefore, that the Harmon Foundation grant me a scholarship to pay at least the deficit for one year's work, with the possibility of my applying for funds to cover a second years' work if my progress is satisfactory to you and if a second year is needed for preparing my exhibition.

10-29-43

Very sincerely yours,

[ELIZABETH PROPHET, JUNE 3, 1930]

10-13-44

Mrs G. Horton
362 Hope St.

Dear Mrs H——

I was in Providence the last week on a very hurried visit. I called by to see you and also to see about my things which you have so kindly kept all this time.

Do let me hear from you please as I want to arrange to have the things sent me on the next [illegible]

With my kindest regards

Elizabeth Pomeroy

ELIZABETH PROPHET

10-13-45

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. G. Horton,
362 Hope St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Mrs. Horton:

I was in Providence the past week on a very hurried visit. I called to see you, and also to see about my things which you so kindly kept all this time. I regret that I did not find you at home.

Do let me hear from you please as I want to arrange to have my things sent to me in the near future. With my very kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[ELIZABETH PROPHET]

June 24, 1930.

Mr. George Arthur,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 18. I am of course deeply disappointed, at the same time I hope that something can be done in 1931. I am planning, therefore, to go ahead with such funds as I have. As my unfinished work and studio are in Paris, I plan to leave here as soon as I can get passage in July, if possible, if not, early in August. I hope to land with $600 and to make this go as far as possible. Friends in Boston and Providence have made indefinite but I think dependable promises to send some help. In this way I hope to be able to work until January 1st and perhaps February 1st. I shall want then to appeal again to your Board.

10-25-18

I write to ask if it would make any difference if this appeal was made from Paris with suitable indication of the work being accomplished, or whether I must be in the United States when making the appeal. At least I hope that my absence in Paris when asking for a Fellowship at your hands will not prejudice my case.

Could you give me some assurance on this point?

Very sincerely yours,

July 9, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
12 Camp Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.
% P. G. Moore-Brown

Dear Elizabeth:

I have just got far enough through a cloud of work to be able to greet you. I remained in Springfield over Tuesday and then returned here to disentangle the records of 19,000 Negro students so as to publish the Educational number of The Crisis. Over the Four[illegible] I stayed home and slept and now at last I have a little breathing space.

We all miss you tremendously and often mention you. I am glad you are at work even though the circumstances are not the most favorable. Let us hear from you often and let me know in good time when you are returning. I shall try to meet you somewhere along the route. With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10/29/47

10-29-48

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet,
C/O Moore-Browne,
12 Camp Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Elizabeth:

I have got to go off for a week for a rest. We wrote last night to let you know. I shall be back Monday the 21st. Enclosed is Klein's bill.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-29-49

Wireless

August 13, 1930

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
Cabin 43,
Steamer De Grasse, French Line.
(Sailed August 12)

Love and good wishes from all.

Du Bois

September 12, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
147 rue Broca,
Paris, 13, France.

My dear Elizabeth:

We were very glad to hear that you had arrived safely and that the studio was still there. I know you will be glad to get down to good hard work. I envy you this fall weather in Paris, and in fact, any weather in Paris. We have had some very hot weather here but it's apparently going to get cool now. I hope you are not going to attempt to starve yourself. It really won't pay. Also, do not forget the cheaper and more beautiful forms of recreation: the outdoor life, music and reading. I am hoping that the world will soon realize the necessity of my visiting Paris soon. We are all well and Mrs. Du Bois will write you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-27-30

November 3, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
147 Broca,
Paris, 13, France.

My dear Elizabeth:

10-29-51

I have two of your letters. I think I have answered one. If not, put it down to the crush of my work.

I shall see that the bust "Poise" is sent to the Harmon Exhibit. I shall carry out all of the directions of your letter. Mrs. Du Bois would join me in regards if she knew I was writing, but at present she is deep in the renovation of our apartment. The plastering is being mended and and all the woodwork and walls painted, and in general, we are nicely upset. I have been West on an interesting tour to make two speeches, and have spent one or two week ends out of the city. There is an excursion to the West Indies in February that I am wild to take but I am afraid I shall have no money. I go lecturing again the latter part of March.

Meantime, what about your application to the Rosenwald Fund for a scholarship? You had better get it in shape immediately and send it around directly to them or to me. Repeat what you have said concerning your work formerly and then especially stress just what you are doing now; what you have spent on material, and the amount of cash that you have left. Let them see that your future is in their hands. We will hope for a favorable decision on their part.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

10-22-01

Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet,
147 rue Broca,
Paris, 13, France.

Dear Elizabeth:

I have your letter and I am glad you are hard at work. I can understand very well the thrill that youmust get in cutting marble and the sense of this work marking a sort of culmination of art effort. Creation, accompanied by hard free physical movement, must be rather splendid. I have received the book which you have so kindly sent me. I shall read it. I hope you are going after the Rosenwald and Guggenheim people good and hard. I'll see that your bust gets to the Harmon Exhibit.

With love and best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

December 10, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
147 Broca,
Paris, 13, France.

10-29-53

My dear Elizabeth:

I am afraid I have been slow about this translation. I am enclosing some translated copies, and I have forwarded one of these to the Rosenwald Fund and one to the Harmon Fund. These which I enclose, I am sending to you for such use that you may have of them.

I am venturing to write you concerning the question which you asked. It is so difficult in these matters to give advice. If there is real affection and compatibility, and in addition to this, a clear chance of income sufficient to reasonable needs, then I think that the matter of race should play absolutely no part. On the other hand, if there is doubt on any of these points, it would be unwise to marry simply on account of loneliness or need of sympathy and companionship. You would soon weary of that sort of thing.

This advice is very vague and indefinite but knowing you as little as I do, it is about all that I can offer.

I hope you are well. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
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B. F. COX, PRINCIPAL

CHARLESTON, S. C.

26 Jasper Street
Charleston S.C.
April 15, 1930

61-9-11

Gentlemen:

I am writing an essay, the subject of which is; "The Negro's Contribution to American Life Through Science." If possible will you kindly send me as much data as would be convenient on this subject. I wish to write on the five most prominent Negro scientist, and their contributions, any information on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours
Ralph W. Purcell

Carver
Just

11-6-18

April 22, 1930.

Mr. Ralph W. Purcell,
26 Jasper Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

George W. Carver of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., Ernest E. Just of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Dr. F. K. Lawless, Northwestern University, Illinois, Dr. J. H. Lewis of the University of Chicago, Dr. Elmer E. Imes of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., are five outstanding Negro scientists.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-6-21

3715 - Court St.
Fairfield, Ala.
July 8, 1930

Hon. W. E. B. DuBois:

Knowing you are the Editor of the Crisis Magazine and also the Sec. of the National Association for the advancement of Colored people, I write to you through the Magazine office, because I don't know the address of the advancement association.

My purpose of writing Dr. Dubois is to ask you as president of the advancement association, does it give student aid? I mean ambitious and energetic ones who are actually trying to make the most of themselves, and be worthy members of the race.

I ask because I would like very much to be given (or loaned) a little educational aid. As you know it is very difficult for southern negroes much to get the education they desire. They work and can't save enough in 5 yrs. to go three years.

I thought if your association could help me get started in some College or University, I would soon be able to bear my own expenses. Or you might be able to secure a job at some College where I could work my way through. I would be exceedingly glad.

Dr. Dubois, if I do say it myself, I'm not of the ordinary type of young men who do not try to or want to get prepared for life's work. For Jesus knows I do. I could take a College preparatory course and soon enter the Classes

had any assistance. And
Dr. DuBois should any be
given me, I would repay
the association and you
four fold or as much as
you say. Consider this seri-
ously please Dr. And reply
at an early date. There is
much more I could say but
I suppose this is all just now.
I would like to get a position
existing if I could get that for
which I strive — Education
Sincerely Yours. William Pickens.

July 14, 1930.

Mr. William Purifoy,
3715 Court G.,
Fairfield, Alabama.

11-020-9-11

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the N. A. A. C. P. has no fund to help students. We wish we had.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-6-27

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Puryear,
67 West Market Street,
NEWARK URBAN LEAGUE,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Puryear:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received. There is nothing that I can do personally. I was wondering if you would like to look the matter up and see if any help can be given to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-49-43

81 Brunswick St.
Boston, Mass
Feb. 7 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly inform me where I could write to learn about Physical Education Schools in New York City?

I am principally inter-

ested in schools that
offer a two to three year
diploma course.

Am enclosing stamped, ad-
dressed envelope for your
convenience

Most Sincerely

miss — Emma Grubbs

February 20, 1930.

Miss Emma Qualls,
81 Brunswick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

10-49-42

I would advise you to correspond with Mrs. Dora Cole Norman, Davis Street, West New Brighton, Staten Island. N.Y. She is a colored teacher of physical culture in the schools of New York and could advise you about schools where you could study.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY
RACINE, WISCONSIN

JOHN B. SIMMONS, President
M. LOUISE HUNT, Librarian

February 25, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-9-24

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are looking forward to the lecture which you are to give for us here on March 11.

Can you reach Racine in time to be my guest for dinner at 6 o'clock? I hope very much that your schedule will permit this.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Louise Hunt

MLH:BJO. Librarian

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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JOHN B. SIMMONS, President
M. LOUISE HUNT, Librarian

March 7, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
% Adult Education Council of Chicago
35 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

11-9-25

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

About two weeks ago I wrote you asking if you could reach Racine in time to be my guest for dinner on next Tuesday, the eleventh, at 6 o'clock when you come here to lecture for us. As I have not heard from you, I am afraid that my letter has gone astray, so I am venturing to send you second word.

I will appreciate it very much if I can know soon as we wish to invite a few other friends if you can be here.

I assume that you will come from Chicago. Trains on the North Shore leave there every hour and it takes about one and one-half hours to reach Racine. If I know when you are to arrive and on what road, I would be glad to arrange to meet you if that will suit your convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Louise Hunt

MLH:BJO. Librarian

lecture

March 25, 1930.

Miss M. Louise Hunt,
RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Racine, Wisconsin.

11-9-73

My dear Miss Hunt:

I want to thank you very much for your kindness during my stay at Racine. Please also convey my best regards to my hostess at the dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OPEN ALL YEAR

AMERICAN PLAN

THE MERIWETHER INN

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

11-24-03

Oct. 22, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis
New York. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I am sending you a letter of mine that was published in the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger, a white daily. The letter was written mostly for white readers (and as if by a white man). Will you please examine and criticize it for me? My plan is to do more of this work and thus do my bit toward effecting a more judicial minded populas in this state. I am a native Georgian myself but I was raised and educated in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Incidentally, I was a member of the Negro-American club when you spoke at the university there.

Also, I am sending you the card of a friend of mine, Julius W. Hurt. I am not at liberty at present to speak freely of his plans

OPEN ALL YEAR

AMERICAN PLAN

11-24-09

THE MERIWETHER INN

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

for he himself has been somewhat silent, awaiting a conference with certain race and religious leaders in Atlanta. I might say, however, that the whole idea concerns the industrial development and consequent emancipation of the race. Mr. Hurt is the inventor of the aerial bomb which now is the property of the war department.

Hoping for your cooperation. I remain,

Yours very truly,

John S. Ragland.

WARM SPRINGS POOL HYDROTHERAPEUTIC CENTER NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE

lights and parking at night on the highways without lights, are becoming more and more commonly the cause of accidents. Practically all these accidents occur outside the cities.

Apparently there is almost complete indifference on the part of law enforcement agents in the small towns and the rural sections to the peril of unlighted motor vehicles on the roads at night. During the daylight hours, speeders and reckless drivers are kept fairly well under control but what happens at night on the country roads seems to be classified under the head of "just too bad."

Perhaps it is difficult to deal with the drivers of dark automobiles and trucks as long as they escape accidents but it ought to be easy enough to make examples of those whose recklessness involves them at last in a serious wreck. A few heavy penalties for such offenders would do wonders in improving this situation.—Macon Evening News.

## Voice of People

Warm Springs, Ga.,
October 16, 1930.

Editor, Columbus Ledger,
Dear Sir:

Five mob murders, this is the 1930 record of our state thus far/ The most surprising happened in Thomasville a few weeks ago. I say surprising, for Thomasville is in many respects the fairest city in Southern Georgia. With three colored high schools and a white population of the first order, the city may justly boast of her people. But a negro violated the sacred law and without being given a chance to prove his innocence (if such he was), he was taken by the mob and put to death. The punishment would have been no less severe had a trial been gone through, but the mob could not wait.

But look at the sheriff, in this case. Did he really want to do his duty and present his prisoner for an orderly trial but was too timid, or was he just a tool of the mob? Of course, we do not know, but remember he was responsible to the electorate of which the mob was a part. Too, such officers are often chosen from such stuff as mobs are made of. Little wonder they often fall short. Anyway, Justice was cheated but it may have been cheaper to cheat her than to cheat the mob. But when Justice is so easily cheated, something is wrong.

Such is our legal system, as it now exists. To my mind, there is a struggle going on between the mob and our legal system. We are trying to serve two masters. We educate our citizens according to American Jurisprudence. We teach the respect of the law and that men are innocent until proven guilty, but in practice, things are reverse. The mob enforces some of our laws, and the mob always assumes a man's guilt and allows him scant chance to prove his innocence. Thus some of our laws are made by one force, but enforced by another hostile to the first.

But consistency demands that we either carry out our legal system to its logical completion, or else educate the mob to both made and enforce all our laws. God knows that it is not yet fit to do either.

Now to educate the "mob" would require a reorganization comparable to that of modern Russia, but what Georgian would risk such a step? If all our people were good, we would have no mobs nor need for mobs. But we are not angels and until such time, let us content ourselves with a few mechanical devices in hopes of bettering things. Perhaps a little stronger local government; a closer checking up on the sheriff's office; and, of course, a little ethical and aesthetic education. (The radio might help.) It is not that our people are just brutal, more that they do not know what they are doing. Little do they realize the harm they are doing to the history of our state. Georgia's past is worthy of any people; what shall her future be? Let us pray that we may keep our virtues, and soon outgrow our vices. Amen.

—J. L. RAGLAND,
Meriwether Inn, Warm Springs, Georgia.

# WEST SIDE CLASS OFFICERS NAMED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Radiant Sunday school class of the West Side Baptist church held Wednesday afernoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church, officers were elected and service work for the month of October outlined. The following were named as officers:

Florence Snelling, president; Louise McCarley, vice-president. Virginia Newsome, secretary and treasurer; Elsie Barnes, chairman of service activities. Other members of the class are: Annie Mae Affleck, Helen Coulter, Francis Carroll, Ruth Dubose, M. Ellerby, Davis Graves, Inez Love, Virginia Massey, Eunice Robinson, Annie Woodcox, Dorothy Slayton, Rissie Tyner and Hazel Trimmell. Mrs. Gordon Jones is teacher.

Columbus Ledger
Oct 17

October 25, 1930.

11-24-07

Mr. John S. Ragland,
C/O Meriwether Inn,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clipping which you sent me. I have no criticism to make of it. There is, of course, no panacea for lynching. It calls for a new soul.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/bw

Hagerstown Md.
11-21-30

Steve Ragland
201 N. Johnson St.

11-24-02

Mr. P. McNeil Thompson.

Dear Sir:—

In request of a bit of information of with your organization I believe is able to give, I would like to no. if Mr. W. E. B. Dubois was ever in any way pledged with Marcus Garvey? when did he oppose the above named? That Mr. Dubois at any time Submitt to Garvey, in forming are organizing in any way what ever?

11-24-02 (II)

was Garvey co-nected with the N.A.A.C.P. in any way? was the afore named Dr. Johnson of N.Y. J.A. Colby the novelist of Kan. ato mo. A.C. Fallen of Chi. Ill. have any co-nection with the "Black Star Line" openly? If so, what conactions? at what time was Garvey deported from Canada? Is his whereabouts none? I am a believer in the and for N.A.A.C.P. and I would like to receive the above information

11-24-04 (III)

if possable, as facts towards Garvey's life and intintions to solit his people. I am in debit to your organization Mr. Thompson, and I am going to pay it when I am able, if I live. I am confined in Jail at present, and if you can are will furnish the above information as soon as possable, I certainly will appreciate it as it may benifit quit a few (Star Linners.)

Thank you.

Steve Ringhiser

~~#~~ 201-N. Johnson St

Hagerstown Md

(% jail,)

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Steve Ragland,
201 North Johnson Street,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

11-24-01

In answer to your letter sent November 21 to Mr. Thompson, I beg to say that I was never in any way associated with Marcus Garvey; that I did not oppose him. I simply wrote in The Crisis magazine and elsewhere, articles in which I praised some of his work and criticized other parts of it, especially his poor business management. I never worked with him in forming any organization, nor was Mr. Garvey connected in any way with the N. A. A. C. P. I do not know the names of those connected with the Black Star Line. I understand that Mr. Garvey was not allowed to enter Canada about a year and a half ago, but I do not know about that.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Prophet

[RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY]

10-29-46

June 9, 1950

Mr. H. O. Hinckley,
Railway Express Agency,
Atlantic Avenue,
Foot of Kneeland Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Have wired L. W. Brooks concerning shipment. She will wire you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

727 E. 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
June 2, 1930.

W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 5th Ave., New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In the last issue of THE CRISIS I read what is being done in foreign service. It has been my ambition for some time to go into social service work in a foreign country. So I am writing you for advice. Of course you can not give me advice without knowing something of my history.

11-24-27

I have two year's credit from Dunbar High School in Lexington, Kentucky. I am twenty-three years old and am now working in Chicago.

I realize that I must have training in whatever line of service I decide upon, so I wish you would recommend a school where I can receive such training as is needed. I do not want to go as a preaching missionary, but feel there are other fields of service besides that in which I could find a place.

The question of expense is a large one with me. To whatever school I go I would have to have some way of meeting the expense. I know that in some northern colleges provision is made for students planning on foreign service. Perhaps you know of similar colleges.

I would appreciate hearing from you in this matter, as your advice will mean much in my plans for a purposeful and useful future.

Very sincerely,
Wm. C. Ramon.

Don C. Ramon.

June 16, 1930.

Mr. Don C. Ramon,
727 East 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am not able to understand by your letter what you mean by foreign service. If you mean foreign service in the employ of the United States Government; that is, diplomatic or consular service, you should write to the Department of State at Washington. If you mean social service, practically all of that is done by the various missionaries societies, and you would have to apply to them. I know of no foreign social service supported by secular bodies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 17, 1930.

Mr. Don C. Ramon,
727 East 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-24-28

My dear Sir:

I am not able to understand by your letter what you mean by foreign service. If you mean foreign service in the employ of the United States Government; that is, diplomatic or consular service, you should write to the Department of State at Washington. If you mean social service, practically all of that is done by the various missionary societies, and you would have to apply to them. I know of no foreign social service supported by secular bodies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

2035 7th Ave.
Feb. 4th 1930.

11-24-44

69 8th ave.
New York city,
N.Y.

Mr. DuBois:

Perhaps its fitting for me to introduce myself first. I am Edward Ray a young lad who is unfortunate in many phases of life, and I would like very much to have an interview with you, one of the outstanding leaders of our race, if you will grant me the privilege to do so, and if I am so (over)

honored, these are the days that my job will permit me to see you if I am granted the opportunity and it is convenient with you every day with these exceptions: February, 10th, 14th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, March: 2nd 6th and so on every 4th day. after 2:30 P.M. As I am very interested in the uplifting of our race.

Don't forget you magazine and papers like the Chicago Defender, Afro-American, Pittsburgh Courier, and other Negro paper that I don't miss an issue.

I remain, Sincerely Your.

Edward Ray.

February 15, 1930.

11-24-43

Mr. Edward Ray,
2035-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I think it would be better in order to save us both time for you to write me just what it is you want to see me about and then I could easily tell whether it would be necessary to arrange a personal conference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

372 Watkins, St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Feb. 21st, '30

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

11-24-45

Dear Sir:

I would like to converse with you, as to how I can rise to be a credit to my race, as I am very deeply interested in the uplifting of my race.

Therefore: I would like to have a personal interview with a man of your ability, and a man which I do believe is capable of instructing.

Note: change in my address.

Yours Very Truly,

Edward Ray.

Duluth, Minn. Oct. 20-30

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor - "The Crisis"
#69 - Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

11-24-20

Dear Doctor,

I write to ask if you will kindly have my name plpced correct on the records of the Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P.? Should be / Wm. H. Ray. 209-East 5th St. + etc instead of W.A. Ray.

The economic conditions - work situation + etc - has greatly reduced the population of our group in this locality - the result no doubt have been noticed by the N.A.A.C.P.

This leaves myself and family well. I hope the same for yourself and yours.

We have had our first touch of the long winter - snow and the thermometer registers 17° above - Fahr. "wont be long now" until it will be that much below.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Ray

October 25, 1930.

11-24-19

Mr. William H. Ray.
209 East 5 Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Ray:

I am making the correction which you asked in your address.

I am glad to know that you are well. We are still having autumnal weather here. You letter sounds a bit cold.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Ray.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3761 Cook Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri
March 24, 1930.

11-24-42

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Dear Sir:-

I have been inspired by my English teacher and by a message given in the Sumner Auditorium Meeting by Mr William Pickens to write you for a source of Biographical Material on: Mr William Pickens, Mr Carter G. Woodson, and Mr Claude McKay.

The project is to be used for publication in the Summer Annual.

I hope that you will take this into consideration the earliest date possible.

Respectfully yours,
Eula Rayford

March 27, 1930.

Miss Zula Rayford,
3761 Cook Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

11-24-41

My dear Madam:

You will find biographies as follows: for William Pickens, in Who's Who in America, and in his autobiography, "Bursting Bonds"; for Carter Woodson, in Who's Who in America, and in Bullock's "In Spite of Handicaps"; Claude McKay, in Countee Cullen's "Caroling Dusk".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SAM H. READING
BROADCASTING
A NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
FROM STATION RAS
24 N. 59TH STREET PHILADELPHIA

February 25, 1930

11-24-57

Dr. W.E.B. duBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. duBois:

Of course you have noted the little tempest in a teapot raised by my controversy with Senator Heflin. Somehow or other, the impression seems to have gotten out in "the great white race" that I raised the issue as a "defender of white supremacy."

As a result of this I've received numerous letters of thanks, some of condemnation, and ever so much inside information on"what the white man thinks"--with apologies to Dr. Moton.

The enclosed correspondence from Mr. Fogg, makes me wonder if Negroes are properly informed as to Senator Copeland's position in this matter.

What do you think of it? Please note carefully Fogg's letter to Copeland. You ought, at least to get a well-deserved chuckle out of this, even if you do not see any news value in it.

I'll thank you to return this stuff--I use the word advisably--from Fogg.

With kindest regards, believe me

Cordially yours,

Sam H Reading

11-24-50

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Sam H. Reading,
24 North 59th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Reading:

I am returning the matter which you kindly sent me. It is interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

DR. ELI A. MILLER, CHAIRMAN
MAX M. SCHIFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
JAMES AUER, TREASURER
MORRIS E. SAMUELS, SECRETARY

THE FORUM COUNCIL
OF THE
READING ROAD TEMPLE
3212 READING ROAD
CINCINNATI, O.

SAMUEL WOHL
RABBI

March
Twenty,
1 9 3 0

11-9-48

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It was a great joy to have had you in Cincinnati, and I am more than grateful to you for the fine presentation of the subject.

The community appreciates it, and I received many letters of commendation. I desire to transfer the good wishes and appreciation to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Wohl

Rabbi

SW:LN

February 21, 1930.

Mr. Clarence V. Howell,
RECONCILIATION TRIPS,
229 West 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-14

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that on March 1st I shall be on my way to Michigan for a series of lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 22, 1930.

11-24-32

Mr. W. F. Reden,
1216 South Dakota Avenue,
Soux Fall, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of April 18. If I find any way to help the Negro get representation on the farm boards, I shall be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-24-33

1216-S.D. Ave.,
Sioux Falls S. D.,
4-24-1930.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBoise,
69 5 Ave,
New York.

Dear sir:

Your letter just received I immediately wrote Mrs. Mc. Cormick that you would be glad to assist her. I am enclosing Mrs. McCormick's letter.

I taught school The Delta Industrial Institute at Doddsville, Sunflower Co. Miss. in The Yazoo Delta 16 years and am well acquainted with the treatment of The Negro Farmer.

Thanking you for your offer of cooperation which is much needed in this case.

I am sincerely yours,
W. F. Reder.

P.S. I am writing an article against Parker. W. F. R.

January 20, 1930.

11-24-38

Dr. and Mrs. Albert S. Reed,
109-04 34th Avenue,
Corona, New York.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Reed:

Most unfortunately, I am speaking in Boston Saturday, January 25th, and, therefore, can not come to your dinner and dance. Mrs. Du Bois would be glad to come but we have, as you know, as a guest, Mrs. Prophet, the sculptor. If it would not be too much to ask to have her come too, I am sure she would enjoy it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-24-37

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 29, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am now working on my "master's thesis". I am in extreme need of extra material there is such a limited store here that I am afraid I shall delay myself by May 15th which I am to report.

Do me the very unusual favor of sending me something I can use. I shall take in as many phases as the term Literature may be made to cover.

I would please me immensely to include as many lines from your latest or "up-to-date" writings as may be used in this survey. I hope to further add such writings and periodicals material of your own as I may be able to get.

This is Mr. Reid who was at the Durham meeting a few ago. I am majoring here in High School Junior High School Administration in the College of Education at the University of Cincinnati. I am a resident of Chicago as you know. I shall appreciate any material from you. If you have

helpful material such that you would desire to have in your library. If you will send something to me through the Cincinnati Public Library, Eighth and Vine Streets, (Cincinnati) to be left there under library regulations for me a short time, I would be delighted.

If I can get the type of material I need, I shall probably attempt to make the thesis one hundred fifty pages long. This would help fit in well for a "Masters Thesis".

I am favorably known to men like Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Dr. Shepherd and a host of others. My home is in Chicago as you may know.

You may know with what anxiety I shall look for something from you.

Respectfully.

Samuel R. Reid
6364, 9th Street
Y M C A
Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am attempting to work out the problem "The Negro's Contribution to Literature. This term is to be made to cover as extended a field as it is possible to do. This is not to be confined to the American negro only. Two years ago I lost all of my books. I have nothing. SRR.

[Enclosure]

The CRISIS *and*

Brawley, "Negro in Literature and Art" yes
Cullen, "The Black Christ" yes
Books by W. E. B. Du Bois yes
Fauset, "Plum Bun" yes
Hill, "Toussaint L'Ouverture" yes
Books by James Weldon Johnson yes
Larsen, "Passing" yes
Moton, "What the Negro Thinks" yes
Pickens, "Bursting Bonds" yes
Calverton's "Negro Anthology" yes

*Any other book in print*

yes. Yes — for a deduction of 20%

I can get some of these Copies placed in the Libraries here. I am quite sure, one of the ladies who selects literature for the Library is a class mate of mine here at Fisk University. I want to get a background

Samuel R. Ruffin

11-24-35

April 14, 1930.

Mr. Samuel R. Reed,
636 West 9th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I confess I do not quite understand your letter of March 29. We can, of course, furnish any and all of the books which you have marked but we cannot furnish them free of charge and we cannot deposit them in your library. I am sending you a list with the prices.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

L. A. WEST, M. D., PRESIDENT

G. W. BOWLES, M. D., CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

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212 HERNDON ~~BUILDING~~ Bldg.,
ATLANTA, GA.

July 21, 1930

11-24-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th - Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am preparing an address for the National Medical Association and have chosen for my subject, "The Contributions of the Negro to Medical Sciences". I have been working on this theme for several months and I have some very good data for the United States, but very little from foreign countries. In Germany I found that a doctor, Raymond Muhay, originally from Cape Town, South Africa, had done some distinctive work in Professor Paul Ehrlich's Clinics at Berlin.

Do you know of any foreign Negro doctor that has done any work that you think would help my subject? If so, send me the name of person, country and probable date of existence.

I am the Reeves that you taught in Atlanta University, lest you forget, hence the liberty for this letter.

Thanking you for an immediate reply.

Sincerely yours,

C. Waymond Reeves

C. Waymond Reeves, M.D., C.M.

cwr:6

July 31, 1930.

11-24-29

Dr. G.W. Reeves,
212 Herndon Bldg.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Reeves:

I regret to say that I cannot help you concerning foreign physicians. There are quite a number of Negro physicians in Paris and London and probably a few in other parts of Europe but at present I have no addresses or information which I could give you. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

21-3-33

May 10, 1930.

Daniel Reeves Inc.
203 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York City.

attn of Pres. or General Manager

Gentlemen:

It seems to me that it would be in accordance with the dictates of ordinary good business for you to employ at least some colored persons as clerks and managers in your Harlem stores. If retail business is going into the hands of chain stores and chain stores are going to discriminate against the groups of people who are their customers, how are those customers going to earn decent wages which they could spend at your stores? Certainly, their first effort will be to patronize stores in their community which give them employment.

I trust you will change your present policy at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-25-60

Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are devoting the February issue of our Journal, Religious Education, to the problem of "Race Relations," and are planning to have articles on the situation in Negro, Indian, Mexican, Chinese and Japanese relations with white people.

We should like very much to have you make a contribution to this Journal. If you would state the situation, preferably in two or three case statements, of what the actual thing you are faced with is, the problems you are baffled with, and the manner of working toward a solution, it would be very valuable. Will you prepare such a paper for us?

All articles for this issue should be in our office by December 15th.

Sincerely yours,

J M Artman

JMA:JW.

P. S. I realize that December 15th is only six weeks off. The time could be extended to January 1st.

November 10, 1930.

10-25-59

Mr. J. M. Artman,
The Religious Education Association,
59 East Van Buren Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to contribute to your symposium on Race Relations in a paper concerning the Negro, and to have the article in your hand sometime before January 1. May I ask about what length it should be, and may I suggest that I usually have to ask some remuneration for my literary work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-24-05

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November 12, 1930.

Article

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of November 10th and am very glad indeed that you can prepare the paper for us. The tendency in our Journal is toward the shorter article - about 2500 words, but we prefer not to set any limitations. Say as much or as little as is necessary to make your article effective.

In the twenty-five years of publishing our journal, we have never paid for articles. The leading educators and religionists in the country contribute to Religious Education and it is entirely a labor of love. Your article would reach the foremost leaders in the country if it should appear in our Journal.

We hope the question of remuneration will not interfere with the preparation of your article. We should appreciate a word from you.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Artman

JMA:JW. For the Editorial Staff.

Prophet

June 4, 1930.

The Museum of the
Rhode Island School of Design,
11 Waterman Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Gentlemen:

10-29-44

At the request of Elizabeth Prophet, I am sending you today by American Railway Express, C.O.D. and valued at $500, two pieces of sculpture. I trust they will arrive safely.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 10, 1930.

Mr. E. S. Richardson, Jr.,
Postmaster,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

10-3

My dear Sir:

The two photographs which you have sent have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present in the Mid-West lecturing. Upon his return the latter part of the month they will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-125

Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
March 30, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask you about the Harmon Award. I am a student of the Sophomore College class and can write poetry and draw some; I am very anxious to win a scholarship.

Inclosed, you will find a poem that I composed last year. I got the idea from a book that we were studying at the time, entitled "The Human Mechanism," by Gough and Sedgwick.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Millie B. Richardson.

11.2

April 19, 1930.

Miss Willie B. Richardson,
Southern University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your poem which I regret to say is not suited to our present needs. With regard to the Harmon Award, you should write to Dr. George Haynes, 105 East 22nd Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 23, 1930.

Mr. Fred J. Ringel,
~~474 Central Park West,~~ came back
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ringel:

11-2-3

This is to confirm my promise to write about two thousand words on black America for your book. I shall endeavor to have this ready for you not later than October 15. I am appending the following addresses:

Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris, 1945-7 Avenue, N.Y., Dr. Rudolph Fisher, 2816-8 Avenue, N.Y., and Willis Richardson, 2023-13 Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[RINGEL]

October 17, 1930.

My dear Mr. Ringelm;

Enclosed is a manuscript on "Black Africa". The first four pages are historical and the rest more interpretive of present conditions. If you wish to suggest any changes, I shall be glad to make them.

Very sincerely yours,

11.2-2

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[RINGEL]

October 17, 1930.

Mr. Fred J. Ringeln,
286 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

O.K.

My dear Mr. Ringeln:

Your manuscript is ready but I am not at all sure about your address. I am sending this letter to 286 Fifth Avenue and ~~474 Central Park West~~. If you let me know the exact address, I shall send the manuscript. Please do this by letter as too many mistakes occur over the telephone.

Very sincerely yours,

11-2-1

EBBD/DW

FRED J. RINGEL

BERLIN

NEW YORK

Oct. 27, 1930

10-3-85

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Ringel thought it might be convenient for you if he jotted down a few of the things concerning which he spoke with you, suggesting that they be included in your article.

I should be very glad to get from you all material and data concerning yourself which we might need for the appendix to the book. Would you be good enough to send this?

Very truly yours,

Anne Keegan Secy.

286 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Tel: LAC 0276-7 (office address)

[1930?]

PHONE: CLARKSON 3369

10-3 1

# FRED J. RINGEL

JOURNALIST

10.1.23

BERLIN
NEW YORK

474 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK CITY

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DAMES

CHICAGO

5551 Ingleside Avenue
July 23, 1930

11-2-19

The Crisis
69th Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am very much interested in small literary magazines. Would you be kind enough to send the addresses of the following, or suggest to me where I could get the information? Also, if you are acquainted with any other literary magazine not listed I should appreciate knowing of it.

Phil- Black Opals — 2 issues -
N.Y. — Fire — 1 issue - suspended
N.Y.- Harlem, — 1 issue - suspended
Boston- The Quill — annual -
? Stylus — ?

I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Flora B Roberts

July 31, 1930.

11-2-18

Miss Flora G. Roberts,
5551 Ingleside Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of July 23rd, I should like to say that "Black Opals" was published a few times by a group of young colored people in Philadelphia. I rather think it has ceased publication now. Concerning it, you might write to Allan R. Freelon, 2220 Catherine St., Philadelphia.

"Fire" was only published once. No further issues have come and most of the staff have left New York. Also, "Harlem" was a proposed monthly magazine of which only one issue appeared. Its editor no longer lives in New York.

"The Saturday Evening Quill" was published annually in Boston for two or three years. Concerning it you might write Mr. Eugene Gordon, 32 Copley St., Cambridge, Mass.

I know nothing about the "Stylus".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

July 10, 1930.

21-3-44

Mrs. Essie Robeson,
M/O Mr. Paul Robeson,
Savoy Theatre,
London, England.

My dear Mrs. Robeson:

I want very much some pictures of your husband for The Crisis. For instance, the enclosed was reproduced in one London paper. There must be some other pictures and pictures of the other actors or a group or a scene? Won't you please let me have some such original photographs for The Crisis?

I need not say how thrilled we are by Mr. Robeson's success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[ROBESON]
[1930]

21-3-43

1, THE CHESTNUTS,
BRANCH HILL,
HAMPSTEAD, LONDON.

July 22.

My dear Mr du Bois -

Odd that you should have written me when you did. I was just about to write you.

Last week I had tea with Mrs Ponsonby, and there met the first Ranee of Sarawak. We had a delightful talk, and I have already seen them both since, and we are beginning to be friends. Both the Ranee and Mrs Ponsonby asked

after you, and told me all about a dinner the Ranee gave for you, where you made them all weep over the conditions of the Negro in America. They asked me to convey their greetings and good wishes to you.

I know you could not have forgotten the Ranee, but you may have forgotten Mrs Ponsonby. She is tall and slender, white-haired, a great friend of the Queen, and her husband is Equerry to King George. One of her daughters is the present Duchess of Westminster I think. They are all charming, intelligent and delightful people.

Now, as to your letter. I am forwarding you, under separate cover, the pictures you asked for. They are all original and new. When you have finished with them, will you please return them to me, as I need them to keep my files complete.

Paul joins me in sending you greetings. Our small son has been dreadfully ill, and is only now recovering. It was a

ghastly business, because he is of course,
the only help there is - for us.

Very sincerely

Eslanda Goode Robeson

(Mrs Paul Robeson)

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Paul Robeson,
1, The Chestnuts,
Branch Hill,
Hampstead, London.

Dear Mrs. Robeson:

Your letter came this morning and I am awaiting the photographs with interest. I shall see that they are returned to you.

Meantime, I have just had a letter from Mrs. Alexander, a copy of which I enclose. The Alexanders are visiting England next month. Raymond Pace Alexander is a Harvard man, the leading young colored lawyer in the United States. His wife is also a lawyer, and one of the first colored women to receive her Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from an American University. I have suggested that they write you before or when they arrive in London. I trust I am not asking too much.

I am so glad to know that the baby is all right.

Yours very sincerely,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

10-36-22

Week-end
Week-end cable letter

10-36-28

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Paul Robeson,
1, The Chestnuts,
Branch Hill,
Hampstead, London.

Want to feature Paul in next number Crisis. Will he send us immediately one thousand words on London and Othello? Please urge.

Du Bois

----gram
Cablegram

10-26-29

October 8, 1930.

Mrs. Paul Robeson,
1, The Chestnuts,
Branch Hill,
Hampstead, London.

Am awaiting article. Please rush.

Du Bois.

Cable: Paulrobe London

[PAUL ROBESON]

10-36-30

Cablegram

November 19, 1930.

Paulrobe London

Rush us the article asked.

Du Bois.

11-2

Mrs. Ellen P. Hughes

announces the marriage of her daughter

Julia P. H. Coleman

to

Rev. John W. Robinson

Pastor St. Marks M. E. Church

New York City

Tuesday, August Twelfth, 1930

1234 You Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

At Home

Sunday, Sept. 28. 4 to 7 P.M.

St. Marks Parsonage

49 Edgecombe Ave.

New York, N.Y.

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to the Reverend and Mrs. John W. Robinson
on the occasion of their marriage

September Twenty-Third
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty

11-2

1926 Magellegan Ave.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

November 17, 1930.

Mr. Hutnis:-

Dear Friend:-

I see some name of your book. I would like to have a catalogue. As I would like to read some of your books.

Oblige Your Truly.

Miss Manola Robinson

Atlantic City

New Jersey.

10-3-07

November 26, 1930.

10-3-86

Miss Amola Robinson,
1926 Magoelligan Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am sending to you our Crisis book list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

1720 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
June 7, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

11-2-17

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I count myself fortunate that I am one of the graduates who were privileged to hear your masterly address, to the graduating classes of Howard University, at its 61st. annual commencement exercises on yesterday, (June 6) and I want you also, to know it.

Your address is a safe chart by which any young graduate could safely steer his course in the direction of a useful and constructive life. Its interesting, educative; and informative character, is needed now, more than ever before; nor, could it ever have been as helpful.

If you have copies available, I should be glad to obtain one; it will serve as an inspiration, and be of great help to me, in the efforts that I shall make to understand clearly the problems of today, my duty and responsibility in relation to their proper solution; and how to meet them, with honor to Howard and credit to myself.

May I add my congratulations on the new honor that has come to you; and tell you I am happy that Howard is privileged to call you one of her own.

Very truly yours,

Thomas T. Robinson

Thomas T. Robinson,
A. B. Howard, College of Education Class 1930

June 9, 1930.

11-2-16

Mr. Thomas F. Robinson,
1720 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words. My address will probably be published by Howard University.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosures from Robinson?]

# The State Teachers College

## At

# Montgomery, Alabama

FOUNDED IN 1874

H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM,
PRESIDENT

May 13, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Robinson
Austin High School
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Your letter of May 7 came just as I received a letter from the committee. I am enclosing a copy of this letter that you might see just the basis on which it is being started. I surmise from your letter that the standards of the Southern Association are to be applied. I am indicating my own interest in the matter through a letter today and hope to receive a blank within a few days that will give me further insight into the matter.

Are you thinking in terms of getting to the meeting of the National Association at Petersburg, Va., this year? I suppose you know that the effort of the meeting will be directed toward the presenting of facts that will reveal the status of Negro education. We hope to prganize our sectional meetings in that same way. I, should like to know whether or not you would be interested in carrying through that survey of the high school building situation about which you talked with me some months ago. I should be glad to provide clerical machinery for the department if you carry it through.

Yours very truly,

H. Councill Trenholm

H. Councill Trenholm.

HCT:D

CC-01

10-5-13

[enclosure]

C O P Y

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES

May 6, 1930.

10-30

10.511

To the Negro Colleges and Universities of the South:-

For some time the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States has been giving thought to the question as to how they might aid the Negro Colleges in developing institutional standards and eventually setting up a list of approved institutions, which might be a reliable guide to various organizations and institutions throughout the country that are constantly making inquiry as to the standing of some individual Negro college.

When the Association met in Lexington, Ky., in December, 1929, this Committee was able to report that funds were to become available for carrying out this program and they asked for authority from the Association to proceed. The Executive Committee of the Association by a unanimous vote authorized the appointment of a Standing Committee on the Approval of Negro Schools, with power to employ such expert assistance as it might find necessary and with authority to proceed to inspect and rate such institutions for the higher education of Negro youth as might apply for such inspection and rating.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Association, this Committee has arranged to have the services of Professor Arthur D. Wright, of the Department of Education of Dartmouth College, to serve as Executive Agent of the Committee and carry on the necessary inspections and other field work. Professor Wright was formerly State Agent for Negro Schools in Virginia; he is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and of Harvard University. He also assisted in the recent survey of public education in the state of Florida, having charge of the survey of Negro schools. His sympathy with and understanding of the problems faced by the Negro colleges is well known to those Negro educators who are acquainted with him and various individual Negro educators assured the Committee of their approval of this selection of an Executive Agent.

It has been decided that for the present it would be better to conduct the inspections without any financial chage being made against the institutions inspected. On the other hand, no institution will be asked to submit to inspection and only those institutions expressly requesting it will be visited, inspected and rated.

The institutions of higher learning on the approved lists of the Southern Association are divided into three groups, namely, Colleges, Teacher Training Colleges and Junior Colleges. It is felt that the first rating of Negro colleges should classify the institutions rated under four headings in each of the above groups, as follows,-

A - Those institutions which fully measure up to the standards of the Association, for the group in question;

B - Those institutions which do not quite measure up to the standards of the Association, but which fail to measure up to standard in only one or two particulars or in matters of relative unimportance, and which may normally be expected to measure up fully within a year or two;

C - Those institutions which show distinct promise of being able eventually to measure up to the standards set for their group, but which will in all likelihood take more than two years to attain the desired standards;

D - Those institutions which give no present indication of being able to measure up to the standards of the group to which they may desire to belong.

It is the feeling of the Committee that the Executive Agent should at all times be ready and available to assist institutions in classifications B, C or D to approach constructively the problem of measuring up fully to the desired standards.

No field work or inspections will be undertaken by the Executive Agent until the first of September, 1930, but in the meanwhile much preliminary work may be done if the institutions which are interested will ask for the necessary forms on which they may report certain essential information. These reports will be carefully examined during the summer and the way made ready for early and intelligent inspection in the fall.

10-512

10-30

This work is undertaken by the Association with the sole desire to assist the Negro colleges of the South in attaining desirable standards of work. In no sense will any attempt be made to insist that any institution change the individuality of its present program. But there are certain minimum standards which are desirable for all institutions to attain. It will be our privilege to assist the Negro colleges of the South in attaining these desirable minimum standards.

Each institution to which this letter may come is invited to make use of the inspections and rating here outlined. A letter requesting the necessary forms or asking for any additional information that you may desire should be addressed to PROFESSOR ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

We hope that this work may meet with the hearty cooperation and approval of the Negro colleges and that it may promote the general cause of education in the South, in which we are all interested.

Cordially yours,

H. M. Ivy )
J. Henry Highsmith ) Committee
Theodore H. Jack )

[ENC.]

May 13, 1930.

Prof. Arthur D. Wright
Dartmouth College
Hanover, N. H.

My dear Sir:

I herewith request the necessary forms and such additional information as may be available incident to the survey of individual Negro colleges which is to be conducted during the next school year under the auspices of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. We are herewith making formal request for the inspection and rating of our institution.

10-5-14

Permit me to add that, as chairman for the past three years of the Division of High School Education of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, I have been in direct contact with the approaches made to the Southern Association on this matter. It happens that our division initiated this consideration during the administration of President N. D. Walker and I had the occasion to sit in with the Standing Committee on the Approval of Negro Schools in their meeting in Atlanta last Spring. I make this statement preliminary to this expression of my desire to be of any further service that I can in connection with this project. The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, through the division of High School Education, is quite appreciative of this cooperation from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States and is pleased to serve in any way possible.

Yours very truly,

Copies to:
Supt. H. M. Ivy
Dr. Mordecai Johnson
Mr. W. A. Robinson

Chairman, Division of H.S. Education
of the National Association

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

11-2-24

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending a copy of a letter which I have just mailed to Mr. Hooper. I am wondering what explanation he will make of this error. I have kept all of the correspondence from the very first letter. What do you think of it?

Sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

5/15/30

[enclosure]

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

# AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

May 14, 1930.

11-2-25

Mr. P. H. Hooper,
American Editor,
Encyclopoedia Britannica,
342 Madison Ave., New York City.

My dear Mr. Hooper:

I have just recently seen a copy of the which I was invited to contribute to the Fourteenth Edition of the Britannica. I notice that in the roster of contributions in the front of the volume, W.A. Robinson is explained as W.A. Robinson, M. A.,Ph.D. Professor of Political Science , Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, instead of W.A. Robinson, A. B.,B. S.,A. M., State Supervisor of High Schools, State Department of Education, Raleigh, N.C. I wonder if the error can be explained?

I shall appreciate a reply.

Very truly yours,

W.A. Robinson,
Principal.

WAR:M

May 22, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Austin High School,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

11-2-23

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Of course, I presume that the error was simply a stupid clerk's mistake, but, of course, it is none the less annoying.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

9/19/30

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just heard of a matter in Grand Rapids, Mich. that needed attention. There is a new A. M. E. minister there at the First A. M. E. Church who is making considerable progress in forcing segregation of a most unnecessary kind on the Negroes of that community and section, so I hear. I understand that he is attempting to establish a colored camp site for Negro Boy Scouts who now are welcomed in the white camps of the State. He seems also trying with some encouragement to have a school set apart for Negro children and a playground established. He has ingratiated himself with the white people and seems to be able to get his hands on money. I have seen his stripe operate in the South and hate to see them bring trouble in the North where none is brewing. It seems that all the trouble began with the establishment of a Negro community center at one of the A. M. E. churches. My informer is a scout official who met both white and colored people there. He says the N. A. A. C. P. is on the job but that the specious arguments of a smooth-tongued Negro preacher are hard to overcome by cold logical judgment. If you can make a responsible contact in Grand Rapids you may be able to give aid and comfort to the fighters there by a little airing of the situation.

11-2-27

Very truly,

(Signed) W. A. Robinson.

September 22, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Austin High School,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

11-2-26

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I have heard something of the situation in Grand Rapids and thank you for emphasizing it. We shall try to do something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 6, 1930.

10-3

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS,
501 Seventeenth Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Attention of the Publicity Department

Gentlemen:

We have received the clipping that you have sent us. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-20

December 10, 1930.

Mr. George Arthur,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-25-12

My dear Mr. Arthur:

Enclosed is a short article from a French art journal concerning Elizabeth Prophet, which I am forwarding to the Rosenwald Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

# Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

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PRESIDENT
ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

GEORGE R. ARTHUR
ASSOCIATE FOR NEGRO WELFARE

December 12, 1930

My dear Mr. DeBose: Thank you for your letter of December tenth, together with article concerning Miss Elizabeth Prophet. I shall bring them to Mr. Arthur's attention upon his return to the city next week.

Very truly yours,

Virginia Heywood

Secretary to Mr. Arthur

VH

Mr. W. E. DeBose
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-25-20

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GEORGE R. ARTHUR
ASSOCIATE FOR NEGRO WELFARE

December 23, 1930

10-25-19

My dear Mr. DuBois: I have already taken up the case of Miss Elizabeth Prophet with our fellowship award committee and found that they were unable to grant more than two foreign scholarships this year, both of which have already been allocated. In the last letter I had from Miss Prophet, she stated that she was about to depart from Paris and I thought she had been able to secure money from some other source than the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Of course, you will agree with me that the Fund cannot grant the requests of all worthy people, including those in the field of art. I suppose you know that the Fund is supporting in Europe at the present time Clarence Cameron White, a fellow in the field of music composition; Miss Marian Anderson, singer; and Miss Augusta Savage, sculptor. Also, we financed Dr. Willis J. King at Oxford and still continue to support Dr. Just in his biological work in the Zoological Station in Italy. I cite these cases so that you will know that our sympathies are with Miss Prophet, but unfortunately we cannot include her in our financial thinking at the present time.

With the season's greetings, I beg to remain

Yours truly,

George Arthur

GRA:VH

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Augustana College
Rock Island, Ill
Jan 20, 1930

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

Would you kindly inform me as to the line of occupation in which a young member of the Race can take up, to be beneficial to the American Negro. I am a graduate of Augustana College, together from the Departments of Elocution and Music. Being the first member of the Race to attend and graduate, in the history of this school. At present I am enrolled in the Junior department of the Seminary, the reason being because I have always felt an urge, to be of service to my Race, "for what is greater than Personal service" Also I was approached by the authorities of the Augustana Synod to work among my people in America under the supervision and guidance of the Lutheran Church.

In your opinion, is there in America to many ministers among the Race. Should we have more professional men an less ministers, and if you are to be a minister to what extent should the materialistic side of Christianity be stressed?

The students are quite democratic here and are interested in what I am trying to do. For it is not what a man does that exalts him but what he tries to do.

Thank you for your great scholarly attainments, and innumerable contributions

06-2-01

to the welfare of the Race.
And to my living hope, and desire to
fashion and mold my life after yours.
Dr Du Bois, you rank high in my
estimation, and it a sad thing, if you
are ~~going~~ going down the sunset slope
of your earthly career,
not in ~~working~~ working out your educational
policy, you have always set personality
above education. To develop the
latent possibilities of the human soul
and start the streams of power in the
direction of a God-appointed destiny
is the highest service any educator
may ever hope to render to students, and
humanity.
Thank you Dr Du Bois, God bless
and ~~reward~~ reward you for your many
excellent, stalwart contributions in your
attempt to draw out into action the
slumbering powers of the students psychic
nature. And undisputeably, your
works as they increase in age, will
grow in stature.

Sincerely yours
Jesse Hagman Routte
Augustana College
Rock Island Ill.

10-2-91

P.S. Would like to subscribe to the
Crisis magazine

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Jesse W. Routte,
Augustana College,
Rock Island, Illinois.

10-2-89

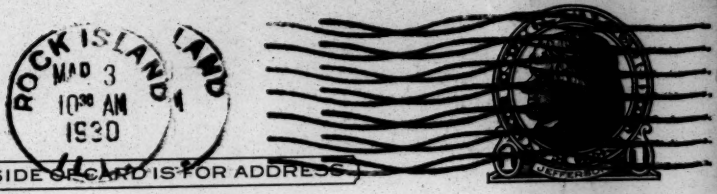
My dear Sir:

It is difficult to advise a stranger as to what he ought to do as a life work. So much depends, in my opinion, not what would be beneficial to his fellows, but what ability he has and what he likes to do. I should imagine your teachers and friends who know you could give you the best guidance. Frankly, I think we have quite enough ministers among American Negroes, but that is my personal opinion.

The subscription to The Crisis is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW




10-2-60

Dr. H. E. Burghardt. Dr. Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:- Augustana College
Pax
Rock Island, Ill
March 2, 1930

Thanks for your profound and subtle suggestion with reference to the questions mentioned in my last letter to you. During the course of my short life I have laid great stress upon efficiency and ability as a Criterion in the selection of one's life work, but overlooked what he likes to do. Therefore from the point of capabilities any life bespeaks a useful future in the service of humanity. Is there a possibility for me to get your picture. In my estimation your pictures should be in every home in America. Will forward money soon for subscription to Crisis magazine. Thanking you again for suggestions, Thanking you I am

And the best of success in your work.

Thank God for you.

Jesse Hayman Routtz

March 7, 1930.

Mr. Jesse Wayman Routte,
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE,
Rock Island, Illinois.

10-2

My dear Sir:

Your card of March 2nd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your card will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.1.4

10-2-70

CABLE ADDRESS - MUSEUM, CHICAGO

# FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

August 2, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois;

I will greatly appreciate if you will furnish me with a list of the most outstanding Negro authors (literature, science, philosophy, music etc.) and their works.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

S. K. Roy

SKR:MR

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE, PUBLICATIONS AND PACKAGES TO FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

10-2-69

August 5, 1930.

Mr. S. K. Roy,
Field Museum of Natural History,
Roosevelt Road and Lake Michigan,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your request of August 2 is a pretty large order. Do you mean contemporary Negro writers or American Negro writers since the Colonial days or Negro writers throughout the world? There are numbers of excellent bibliographies, of which I enclose a small one listing books which we have on sale. There is an extensive bibliography of Monroe Work, octavo of 698 pages, published by the H. W. Wilson Company in 1928. This contains many bibliographies of bibliographies. There are bibliographies, especially of authors, in Locke's "The New Negro", Boni, 1925, and in Brawley's "Negro in Literature and Art", 3rd edition, Duffield, 1929. This contains a series of bibliographies. If there is any further information that I can give you, I shall be very glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbus, Ohio 6-30-30

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
N.Y.C

10-2-01

Dear Sirs

In July 1928 I mailed you a booklet entitled Our New World and signed Aaron Ward Rupert.
I now have a book five times its volume, greater Bible intrepretations, more about the conditions of our times and about my own life.
If you are interested and think it worth five dollars I should be glad to mail you one of the new books

Yours truly
Aaron Ward Rupert
43 S. Fifth St.
Columbus
Ohio.

10-2-93

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
R.F.D. No. 4
Holland, Michigan
July 24, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

There has lately come to me a chance to make a public protest against the present day tendency to glorify slavery and malign the men that on grounds of conscience opposed it. One point I wish to make is in connection with the "Black Code" of the South after the war and the outrages upon colored citizens, not only by the Ku Klux Klan but in other ways. I know you are familiar with this chapter of history and therefore come to you for some information I lack. Where can I find an adequate account of the Battle of Hamburg and the events that led up to it? These things are always omitted when the slavery

apologists are dealing with Reconstruction. I don't suppose I can make my protest heard at all, but I shall be content to make it anyway.

I hope you are well and all goes well with you and the Crisis. I send you my most cordial greetings

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

July 28, 1930.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell,
R. F. D. No. 4,
Holland, Michigan.

10-2-92

My dear Mr. Russell:

In Chapter 19 of Walter Allen's "Governor Chamberlain's Administration in South Carolina", published by Putnam's in 1888 you will find an account of the Hamburg Massacre, also, I am sure that the Woodson in Washington has published a good deal on this matter.

I hope that these references will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

R.F.D. No. 4
Holland, Michigan
August 3, 1930.

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

My best thanks for your prompt amd generous response to my request. I see that the sources of information you i dicate will give me exactly what I want to know.

When I get my protest done I am going to ask you to do me the favor to read it for me before I make it public. Naturally, it is the kind of thing that must be unassailable and I know you are familiar with all the facts that I hope to cite. It will not be long and I will have proofs pulled for your convenience, if you will be kind emough to look it over.

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell.

10-2-94

The State Teachers College
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H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM.
PRESIDENT

March 3, 1930

10-2-57

The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City

Gentlemen:

I should like to receive particulars pertaining to scholarship, attendance, etc., to the Inter-National Peoples College of Denmark. I am wondering whether any scholarships are available to Negroes. I am a graduate of Atlanta University and have done some work on my Masters degree at the University of Chicago. Since graduation in 1922, I have served as High School principal in Georgia and Alabama.

Thanking you in advance for your information and advice in this regard, I am

Yours very truly,

E.C.Russell

E.C.Russell, Principal

ECR/j

March 25, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Russell,
Principal.
The State Teachers College
at Montgomery, Alabama.

10-2-01

My dear Sir:

For information relative to the Inter-National Peoples College of Denmark correspond with Mr. Abram L. Harris, 405 Edgecombe Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-2

April 19, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Russell,
Principal,
The State Teachers College
at Montgomery, Alabama.

10-2

My dear Sir:

For information relative to the Inter-National Peoples College of Denmark correspond with Mr. Johannes Hovrup, International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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11-1-77

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July 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois ,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Sacco-Vanzetti National League is holding a memorial meeting on the third anniversary of the death of the two men , Friday evening August 22 at 8:30 at the Town Hall.

It is planned to have a short meeting with not more than three speakers and with a showing of the film collected by Gardner Jackson which shows the funeral procession. I am writing to ask you to be one of the speakers on that occasion. I know that it is an imposition to ask you to speak at this season of the year, but I believe so strongly in the importance of maintaining the National League and in keeping this anniversary that I am venturing to do it. With best wishes,

Most sincerely,

Robert Morss Lovett

RML:MSH

MSH.

July 30, 1930.

Mr. Robert Morss Lovett,
Sacco-Vanzetti National League,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

11-1-78

My dear Mr.Lovett:

I shall be glad to make a short speech at Town Hall, Friday evening, August 22nd.

Kindly let me know the time limitation of the speech and the subject which you would like me particularly to treat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

York Village, Maine.
August 5. 30.

Dear Mr Boris:

I have just seen your note of July 30, as my arrival here. I am delighted that you will speak for us. Any phase of the Sacco-Vanzetti case which interests you will be an acceptable topic, especially any reasons why you feel that they should not be forgotten. They are a symbol of the oppression of poor people, and the ruling class should not be allowed to get away with it unscathed.

11-1-79

You can take as much time as you like, as there will be only three speakers + the showing of the film — 20 to 30 minutes each.

Thanking you cordially, fraternally, Robert Morss Lovett

York Village, Maine.
August 29 30.

Dear Du Bois:

Ever since I returned I've meant to write to thank you for the beautiful address which you made at the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting. It was worthy of the occasion and all that is commemorated.

Best wishes to you always,

Robert Morss Lovett

11-1-80

[SAINT DANIEL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH]

April 7, 1930.

10-37

Reverend L. S. Moore,
1421 West 3rd Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing at Downingtown, Pennsylvania May 4. He could speak in the neighboring towns between April 27 and May 7. His charge for a lecture is $25 and board for one day. If you can arrange such a lecture, will you kindly write me?

Mr. Leslie Pickney Hill of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers urged us to write to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.6.24

10-37-16

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1421 West Third Street

Chester, Penna.

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Chester 3673

April 15/30.

My Dear Miss Wilson, -

I received your communication with reference to Dr. Du Bois coming to Chester to lecture.

We will be very glad to have Dr. Du Bois lecture to the people of Chester on the conditions stated in your letter ($25 and a day's board), providing, however, that he is not to appear here or in the immediate vicinity in the near future.

We suggest May 6th as the date.

In order that we might get the best lecture for our Community, would you mind suggesting the subjects he has?

Let us hear from you as soon

10-37-17

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as possible.

Yours sincerely,
L. S. Moore

10-37-15

April 17, 1930.

Reverend L. S. Moore,
1421 West Third Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to speak for you May 6th. The only other engagements that I have in your vicinity are in Downingtown, May 4th. Letters have been written to Westchester and Coatesville but as we have received no answers, I shall probably not go there.

I am enclosing a folder of subjects.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

April 25, 1930.

10-37-18

Reverend L. S. Moore,
1421 West Third Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Following my letter of April 17, I beg to say that my only engagements in Pennsylvania are Philadelphia April 27th, Downingtown, May 4th, and if you desire, Chester, May 6th. Please let me know immediately if you wish my services May 6th, and what subject you desire me to treat?

I am enclosing a folder and suggest also "Haiti" as an additional subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WBD/DW
Enclosure

10-37-14

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April 27, 1930.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois, —

I received your letter and in reply would say that we desire your services for Tuesday ev'g, May 6th inst. The subject that we have selected and advertised is "The Negro in American History."

Let me know what time you will be here so I can arrange for your accommodation.

Sincerely yours,

L. S. Moore.

10-37-13

April 29, 1930.

Reverend L. S. Moore,
ST. Daniel's Methodist Episcopal Church,
1421 West Third Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be in Chester Tuesday evening, May 6th. The subject to be "The Negro in American History". The charge will be $25 and board and lodging for one day. I will let you know the exact time of my arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chester 3673

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10-37-12

May 13, 1930.

Reverend L. S. Moore,
St. Daniel's Methodist Episcopal Church,
1421 West Third Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant trip which I had to Chester and the excellent audience which you furnished me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR
ST. EMMA INDUSTRIAL AND
AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

ROCK CASTLE, VA., June 7, 1930

10-16-108

Mr.W.E.B.Dubois,
New York,N.Y.,
Dear Sir,

We have forwarded to you under separate cover a catalog of St.Emma Institute.

We are not soliciting contributions,but want to acquaint you with the work being done here. We invite your cooperation in making the Institute known.

Very truly yours,

Fr. Frederick O.S.B.

Fr.Frederick,O.S.B.
Director.

June 17, 1930.

Mr. Fr. Frederick,
St. Emma Industrial and
Agricultural Institute,
Rock Castle, Virginia.

10-16

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 7 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

10.11.40

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[SAINT JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, University Day]

New York, N. Y.

July 9, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

With reference to our conversation over the telephone, relative to University Day, which takes place at St. James Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon, July 20th, would say, that I would be glad to have you deliver the University Day Address.

The program, as I indicated to you, will be given by students and graduates of the leading American Colleges and Universities, and you would have a most appreciative audience.

We are not in a position to pay you fully for your services, but would be glad to allow you an honorarium of fifteen dollars.

I trust that it may be convenient for you to serve us on this occasion, and would appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Cleveland G. Allen,
316 W. 138 St
Newyork, N. Y.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-41-20

July 11, 1930.

Mr. Cleveland G. Allen,
316 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-41-19

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am speaking in New England on the 21st, and in order to reach my appointment in time must leave the 20th. I shall, therefore, not be able to serve you on July 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Phone Bradhurst 3836

William Lloyd Imes, Minister

The Session of

St. James Presbyterian Church

St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street

New York City

November 19, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-45-51

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This note is sent to express sincere thanks and acknowledge receipt of your check for two dollars to cover two sponsors' tickets to the coming Lincoln-Scottish debate on Thursday evening of this week. We certainly do appreciate this cooperation on your part.

I also wish to express thanks for mention made by you of the event in your feature "Along the Color Line," as told to me by your Mr. Malvan. We have not seen this particular issue of the Crisis, but wish you to know how much we appreciate this cooperation.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Wm Lloyd Imes

The St. Louis American
ROOM 221 PEOPLE'S FINANCE BUILDING
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ST. LOUIS, MO.
EDITORIAL DEPT.

February 10,1930

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,

Sir,

The Pioneer Civic Forum and the St.Louis American are presenting a city-wide debate here on February 24th. The question is:Resolved,That the political welfare of the Negro is more important than his economic welfare.

10-46-90

The purpose is to arouse the interest of the group here along both lines,therefore,the unacademic stating of the question. Plans are being made to have the debate broadcasted. White as well as Colored citizens are showing a measured interest in the affair.

Would you be good enough to give an expression on either or both sides of the question ? I would like to publish your esteemed opinion in the St. Louis American in the issue of February 20th.

Very truly yours,

N.B. Young, jr., Editor

February 15, 1930.

Mr. N. B. Young, Jr.,
ST. LOUIS AMERICAN,
Room 221, People's Finance Building,
11 North Jefferson Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

10-46-39

My dear Mr. Young:

I am very much interested in the forum movement and am glad that you are pushing it. I do not think, however, that a personal opinion on the subject which you outline is of any importance. The subject is suited to a public debate but hardly to an essay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(16)

c/o Wm Boys Smith
Hordle Vicarage
Lymington
Hants
England
25-8-30

22-9-30

To Dr. Du. Bois
The Editor
The Critic
New York.

Dear Sir,

In the Week End Advertiser, Durban, South Africa of 9-8-30 there appeared an interesting interview with yourself written by W Julian Mockford. Although I am resident in South Africa & have been since 1902 I am asking my sister to forward this letter both to protect myself & also the cause which I have very much at heart. As regards the general feeling towards the native in S. Africa it is very similar to that of the so-called upper classes towards the lower classes in England. The upper class feels that it is superior & has a sort of Divine right to its position. It is said that a good servant makes a bad master. The average settler from Europe belongs to the lower classes & when he arrives in S. Africa he suddenly finds his conditions altered. He finds himself a privileged individual with a menial to do all the rough work for him.

His wife has a house boy a girl & becomes a mistress. Naturally she enjoys this change of conditions & opposes anything that would bring back the old. The Dutch and English Africanders are already brought up to this state of affairs from childhood & look down on the natives as an inferior being. Modern Christianity is to a great extent pure hypocrisy especially in this country. Repeating hymns & babble prayers about loving their neighbour as themselves, but the religion they live up to is one of their own making & made just to suit themselves. When arguing with others & often making myself unpopular the negro in America is said to be so intelligent on account of an admixture of European blood, & one will exclaim, "Those negroes came from a different part of Africa, they are not the same race." The white man in Africa wishes to soothe the qualms of the little conscience he has left. The whites in Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda & British East Africa are all clamoring for self government in order that they may make the native the permanent serf of the white man, and the Nationalists in South Africa would like a Republic for the same reason. For the above reasons there has been a cunning conspiracy on the part of the whites. The idea is to arrest the development of the natives as long as possible so as to enable the white man to consolidate his position

and make it impregnable. Natives go mostly to mission schools and are taught to read & write their own language. When they pass out of the school & go to work they have the satisfaction of reading the Bible, prayer book & hymn book but nothing more as there are no other books published in their language, only a miserable native newspaper, half English & half native. You can imagine how cramping this is to their intelligence. They have told me that if they try to buy books in English to teach themselves any skilled occupation, the white man often refuses to supply them. In any case their knowledge of English is so small that they could not derive much benefit & also English is very difficult for them to learn owing to the spelling not being euphonic. When a native goes out to work he is mostly spoken to in Kitchen Kaffir a sort of ungrammatical Zulu so that he has very little chance even of learning to speak English. I can see by your remarks that you think things could be improved by educating the native children properly if the whites would agree to do it, but I am afraid they will not. In any case to raise the native in that way would take for too long as the home influence would be lacking. Of course you will know of the Marcus Garvey fiasco & the "Black Star Line". Thousands of pounds were collected

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out here & converted to his own use. This has made the native lose confidence in his own race in America. All that I am telling you I am telling you in confidence. If it was known that I had told you all this it would do me a lot of harm & the cause no good. I have therefore given my sisters address. If you should write to me send the letter under cover to her & ask her to send it under cover to me. And now for the remedy. In 1928 I took a trip to England & went to see Mr Harris the secretary of the Aborigenes Protection Society. I proposed to him that cheap books should be published in all the principal native languages, little booklets to give him an outline of modern thought. He took to the idea but later wrote to me that their funds were barely sufficient for their work & that he had been unable to get any business man to take an interest in the matter. This would not be so difficult as it might first appear. The Hausa language is the Lingua Franca of the West Coast Swahili of the East Coast, Zulu & Basuto of South Africa & Rhodesia. Of course many missionaries would be opposed to the idea; the flock would not be so easily led, I shall be say not so gullible. The native medecine man, the mahommedans & some of the chiefs would be opposed to it for the same reason. I would suggest the books distributed

by The Popular Mechanics Press etc. Pamphlets on Darwins theory, evolution, & simple handicrafts, anything to widen the outlook & make the native a thinker, anything to make him up. He has a longing for knowledge but can not get it. I cite the following instances. A few years ago I sank a well and under a deposit of lime tufa I unearthed horses teeth & fragments of elephants teeth. The natives were astonished & asked how they came there. I gave them a rough outline of geology & evolution. One of them told me that that did not tally with what the Dutch person said. Another native gave me 5/-, although his pay was only 1/9 per day & asked me to get him an English book explaining these things & a dictionary to explain the difficult words. I got him Tate's historical geology and a pocket dictionary. I explained to a native one day that the custom of selling their daughters to their future husbands was very bad. I said if you treat her so you treat her like a cow & she becomes like one in intelligence & if a mother is stupid her children are stupid also. A few days after, he said to me "Boss I am going to marry a clever woman so that my children may be clever also." You should approach some millionaire

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sympathise with your race & get him to help you flood Africa with the books I suggest (which will sell like hot cakes) You must do everything secretly & for that reason it is no good to raise subscriptions. By the time the whites know the books are there their contents will have been assimilated & the natives be well on the way to demand his rights A few clever natives can do nothing when the vast majority are illiterate and helpless. You must privately arrange for their distribution beforehand, as ordinary book shops might refuse to sell them. If the thing were done quickly no legislation could be passed quick enough to prevent their distribution. Besides the governments would not be able to find an excuse for suppression all of a sudden & luckily they are afraid of European & American public opinion. The police could not interfere with an educated white man selling the books, if he conformed with the law. One very important thing is to try and raise the natives idea of women. A book on child hygiene would be useful A simple pamphlet on germs & one on venereal disease. Of course the movement would grow, a native public opinion would arise & a sense of common interest in all parts of Africa. The next

move must be to get in touch with the other colored races of the world so as to start common action. The natives position is getting worse, the government are trying to pass a law to forbid all meetings & this has aroused the indignation of The Trade Union Congress. A native who wished to go to the African Congress in England was refused a passport. Any native wishing to travel even a short distance must get a pass from the police or his or her employer. At present owing to want of education there is a certain animosity between the tribes, but it is slowly disappearing. The Zulus despise all other natives as far as I know as they belong to an old military caste and as they are often employed as police boys they often severely manhandle their prisoners. Often a native of one tribe will remark that another tribe is no good etc. In the Zulu rebellion of 1906 the Natal Government refused assistance from England, although it was a great strain on their resources, as they wished to settle the matter in their own way. I have been told by men who were engaged in this campaign that far more natives were killed than were returned in the casualty lists. I was told the same by a man who took part in the Bondelzwart Hottentot campaign,

in S. A. Africa. In South Africa only 6% of the land is reserved for natives. The Rhodesian Government recently received for more land for 40000 whites than for a far larger native population although they have still a large area to fall back on. When there is a common understanding between the coloured races of the world it will be possible for them all to demand their rights. Here is an instance General Hertzog laid down the gauntlet to England by spitting the German Treaty. England has retaliated by taking off preferences on S. African goods & the English paint have boycotted them also. S. Africa is now in a very plight. A general boycott by all coloured races of any state that did not give justice to its coloured population would have a very great effect. And the method I suggest will have that result in the long run.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

H. Sandarth

[1930?]

Mrs W. F. Saunders,
St Louis Art League
325 Locust St
St Louis
Mo

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Mrs Bell

47 Short Street.
Asheville, N. C.
August 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of Crisis Magazine
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-6-13

A few weeks ago I tried to secure a copy of the Crisis here and couldnot. There are numbers of subscribers here but it is not being sold at the news stands. I ordered one and I certainly enjoyed reading it.

The information I wanted was concerning schools and colleges. Such information is always available to some extent in your magazine. However, I have not found out exactly what I wish to know, therefore, I am writing you for further information and advice. If you will kindly favor me with it I will be indeed grateful.

A few years ago I finished high school and entered college in Ohio. I completed the freshman year and because of financial difficulties I had to abandon my education. I knew I needed to pursue my studies further so I have worked and

saved all I could for that purpose. I would like to enter a good Normal school where I could complete the course in a year as I now have about forty hours in college training. If I could not do that I would like very much to take up a Library course and music. Where could I go to pursue a library course?

10-9-14

Another problem of mine is this Dr. DuBois: I have written numbers of schools and educators in various fields of endeavor asking for work to do in exchange for part of my expenses while attending school but so far it has been impossible! I want to go back in school — I am twenty-two now and I feel that being out of school too long handicaps a person when they finally enter.

My parents need my assistance too, they are old and broken in health.

Will you please consider my letter and give me your advice — it will be greatly appreciated.

I am enclosing postage.

Gratefully,
Lois Saxton

47 Short St., Asheville, N.C.

August 29, 1930.

Miss F. Lois Saxton,
47 Short Street,
Asheville, North Carolina.

10-6-12

My dear Madam:

It is not easy to get the better positions as teacher unless you have finished a college course, and even better, have gotten your A.M. On the other hand, there are many schools which you could enter and finish the normal course. There are four normal schools in North Carolina, and there is the College for Negroes at Durham, beside other institutions like Livingstone. Hampton or Tuskegee might be willing to give you a chance, or Bluefield Institute at Bluefield or the West Virginia State College at Institute, West Virginia. Library training is given at Hampton and probably will be given next year at Atlanta.

I think if you will write to some of these schools you will get further information and perhaps a favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Stuttgart, 6. XII. 30.
Gebelsbergstraße 1.

Sehr verehrter Herr Dr. Du Bois!

Vergeihen Sie bitte, wenn ich mich in fremder Sprache an Sie wende, obwohl ich schon seit fast 4 Jahren Leser der Crisis bin. In der Beilage gestatte ich mir, Ihnen wenige Worte meines Lasens über die Rassenfrage zur Prüfung und evtl. Verwendung zu übersenden.

10-3-0

Vor allem möchte ich Ihnen noch für Ihr Schreiben vom Juni d. J. verbindlichst danken, leider fand sich in meinem Bekanntenkreise niemand, der noch Interesse für Ihre schöne Zeitschrift hätte. Durch unsere gegenwärtige politische und wirtschaftliche Lage wird das allgemeine Interesse fast ganz absorbiert; außerdem hört man z. T. ganz bedauerliche Vorurteile.

Wenn alles gut geht, hoffe ich, im nächsten Frühjahr als Chirurg an dem neugebauten Hospital der Basler Missionsgesellschaft in Agogo (Gold Coast) meine neue Tätigkeit

anzuschauen zu können.

Es wäre mir eine große Freude, wenn Sie mich dann zu den Freunden und, soweit möglich, auch zu den Mitarbeitern Ihres großen Werkes zählen könnten.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Ihr

Hermann Scherk

Stuttgart (Germany)

Gebelsbergstraße 1.

O.K June 9, 30

June 5, 1930

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you please send me the date of your birthday on the enclosed postcard?

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

George S. Schuyler

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GEORGE S. SCHUYLER
321 EDGECOMBE AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 16, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The young man to whom I had reference the other day at luncheon is

Mr. G. Leonard White,
P.O. Box 507,
Denver, Colo.

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I am quite sure he will be glad to give you complete information about himself and his ability to fill the position mentioned.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George S. Schuyler

P.S.

Perhaps, as I said Monday, Roy Lancaster might be the better all-around man. He was once business manager of The Messenger---if that's any recommendation.

November 11, 1930.

Mr. George Schuyler,
321 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-7-7

My dear Mr. Schuyler:

While I was speaking recently in Columbus, Ohio, a young gentleman, who evidently thinks we meet every evening at the village store, asked me to hand you this. So here it is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

321 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

November 12, 1930

11-2-8

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks so much for sending me the note from Mr. Clarence Woodson of Columbus, Ohio. He is a boyhood friend of mine.

Most of these Negroes, like the bulk of our pork-skinned brethren, imagine all New York Aframericans are personally acquainted with each other, dine together frequently and almost drink out of the same pocket flasks.

Sincerely yours,

George Schuyler

From W. H. Scott
Poste Restante
GABES
TUNISIE
North Africa
Jan. 9 - 1930

10-6-65

Dear Sir

I received your Lynching statistics with great joy, as there was no case of burning up to the time when you wrote; and I only hope the year closed as well. As to the "Crisis" numbers which you sent on Dec. 18, they have not come.

I was told a parcel was dispatched also from London England, on or before Dec. 27, which has also not arrived.

I am afraid I have very little confidence in the Post. Office, and I fear it is very untrustworthy.

If I should be successful with my own work, am I right in supposing you would like to start a branch here or else

in some other place, of the N.A.A.C.P.?

I should have been very glad to try and get you some subscriptions; but I did not feel myself justified in trying to collect any money, since I could not represent myself as your authorized Agent. Indeed, I was very careful at first how I spoke at all, in trying to do the propaganda.

During the last two or ~~three~~ years or so I have gone so far as to say that I was trying to act as a sort of agent; but I was very careful to say that I was not authorized officially in any way by you. During the

first year or two I scarcely went so far.

Lately I have used the terms "a sort of 'popularity' agent." I am not quite sure what that means; but I read it in a book, about New York, and it adhered to my mind.

I am now taking the liberty of mentioning your work, or these statistics in some triumphs to (e.g.) the Principal of Lichfield Theological College, formerly Dean of my College at Oxford, or to a very wealthy and influential Irish gentleman, the same who got printed my ossifications of six portions of a translation of the Poems of Ossian.

Referring to my statement above respecting my own poverty, I do not think I have ever had two

a person of whom might be facetiously called independent means so poor as myself.

I am not Irish (see above) or Scotch; but lived in Ireland, working for Home Rule, & am a keen student of the Irish Language.

I noted what you say about the Pan-African Congress, & should receive any literature with deepest interest thereon. I look upon it, like the United States of Europe, as a step in the march to the World's United Republic in which as an Esperantist I take the deepest interest.

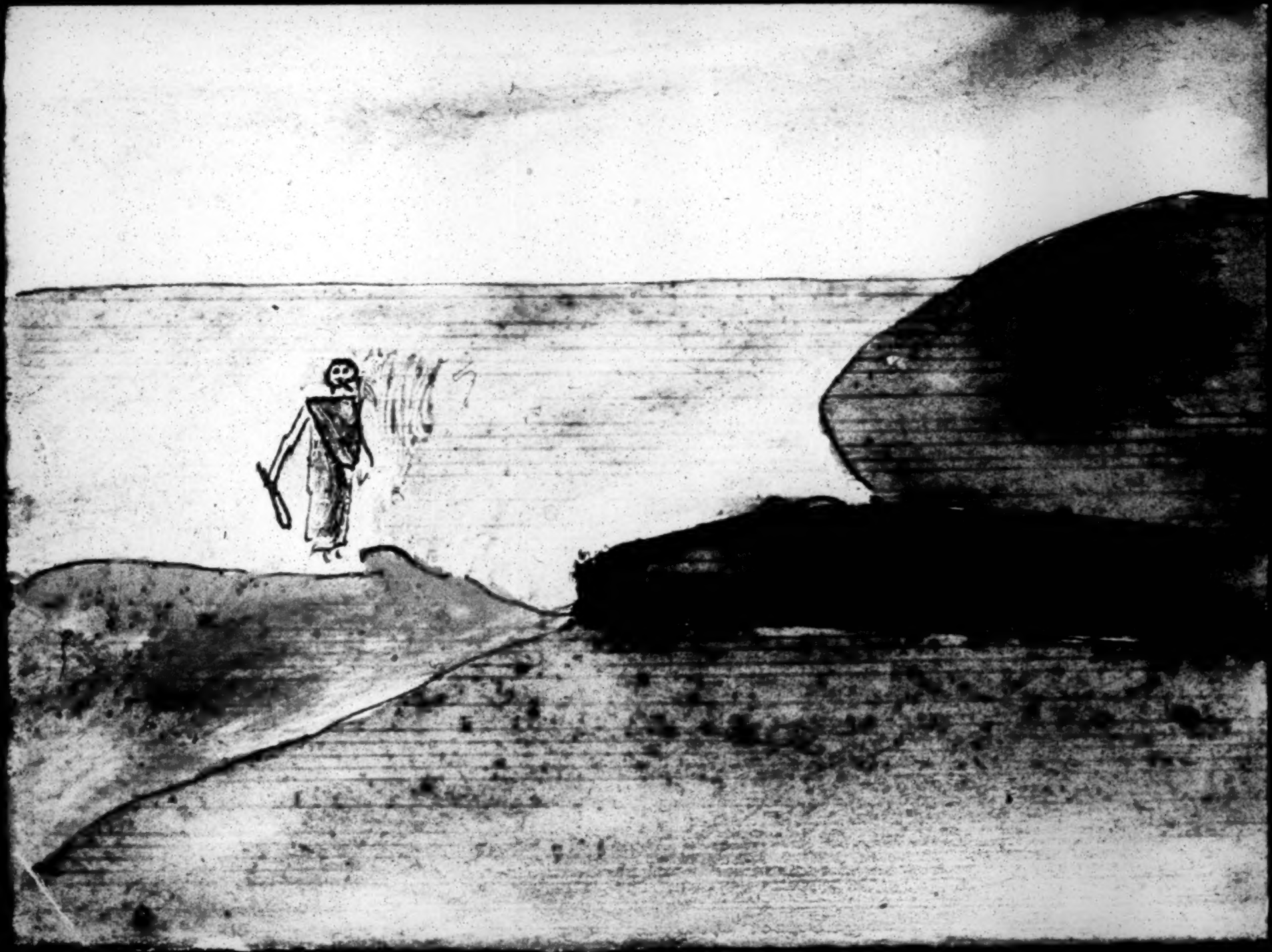
I enclose sketch, of indifferent merit, to show enthusiasm.

I have not yet received your "Crisis" numbers, as I said.

I am most careful how I talk. Far from wishing to stir, I think the Genius of France would do if it were preached here: Joie de Vivre, or l'Art de Vivre; Liberté, Egalité et Fraternité, &c. &c.

Hoping to get the "Crises" & to continue in the enjoyment of your sustained confidence,

Believe me, dear Sir Yours faithfully W. H. Scott



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from W. H. Scott

Poste Restante

GABÈS

TUNISIE

dear Sir Jan. 13 – 1930

I received the "Crises" this morning, with the greatest joy. This afternoon I have just been speaking in front of the church, with the 28 September number in my hand. This morning I took them with me to show to different people. There is much more scope here than at Athens, in consequence of which I was able perhaps to arouse some interest.

This afternoon I devoted the earlier part of my address to your great cause, which seemed to arouse some attention. Here I think I am making more

progress with missionary work than ever before. This morning as I was singing the hymn "Gabésiens et ~~autres~~ catholiques," I was surprised by the curé on his bicycle; but he did not seem to mind.

I have already read the ~~terrible~~ thrilling story, "The Papaloi" in the September number, and in the same number the article about Mrs. Oscar De Priest. With the exception of one book (Frank Townshend's "Earth", which he sent me himself) I have no other English literature.

I am anxious about myself, but do not want to bother you about such details. I got a letter yesterday this afternoon when I had finished speaking about you, I think, by comparing the position of Gabes to that of the Jews in the first century.

as I said in my last letter, what wants preaching here is the true French principle of Liberté, Egalité et Fraternité, and La Joie de Vivre; the creed of Rest in against the creed of Avarice.

Gabes is a nice little town situated by the sea. The Mohammedan population is large, but not so large as at Tozeur, where it predominates. They wear their Arab dress, however. It seems a very godly place. I am almost inclined to think the words of the hymn of which I spoke are true:

"Oui, Gabes se glorifie
D'être un peuple religieux."

Before I forget it, there is one thing which I always think I should urge upon you. That is,

that quite close to you, I think, in Fifth Avenue, is the Jewish Zionist Office; and if you would read some of their literature, you would find it, I think, most interesting and full of ideas. I said this once before, but I wanted to say it again now.

I wish I could start here some kind of social community, like I tried in Oxford, England, before going to Germany. I have got one rabbit at present; that is not a very hopeful beginning, is it? But the landlady, an Italian, has promised to allow me to keep some fowls.

I knew an hotel ~~owner~~ who had kept a thousand chickens, with incubators: they could hatch 500 chickens a week. Some one to whom I told this said he knew a man in America who had a million chickens. Surely here, with the desert around, an enormous business might be done with incubators! It might even form the basis of a social colony. Of course there is the fear of robbers; but there is a considerable barracks in the direction I mean, making for security, if reasonable precautions were taken. Behaviour dear sir,

With best thanks,
yours most faithfully,

W. H. Scott

10-6-41

Hymne (a mon ami q ic) [enclosure]

Refrain (après chaque vers) (after each verse)
Gabésiens et catholiques,
Notre foi (bis) n'a pas faibli
Chantons, le ~~cœur~~ coeur réjoui,
Gabésiens et catholiques.

I
Oui! Gabès se glorifie
D'être un peuple religieux
D'observer la loi chérie
Pratiquée par les aïeux

II
Noblement et l'âme fière
Remplissons notre devoir
Pour être un Chrétien sincère
Il suffit de le vouloir.

III
Nous exciterons - Qu'importe
Les railleries des impies
Mais notre âme est assez forte
Pour braver leurs moqueries.

IV
Si jamais notre croyance
Venait à subir l'assaut
~~D'une~~ D'une indigne intolérance
Répondons toujours plus haut.

V
Chantons avec la franchise
Que convient à des Chrétiens
La fière et noble devise
Des fidèles Gabésiens

April 25, 1930.

10-678

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you please send two of my large photographs: one to Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Southeast Corner of Locust Street and Morton Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, and the other to Mrs. Jessie Hathcock, C/O Board of Education, Ludlow Building, Visiting Teachers Desk, Dayton, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-6-79

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We wish to thank you for your order for two large portraits. We will send these as per your instructions as soon as completed.

Very truly yours,
The Scurlock Studio.
Ethel M. Simmons.
Clerk.

May 22, 1930.

10-6-76

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
Scurlock Studios,
900 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Mr. Emory Smith of Howard University wants a photograph or photographs of me for use in publicity work. Will you kindly get in touch with him and find out how many copies he wants and furnish him with shiny prints? Send the bill to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ans

59 E. 46 St Apt. 3C
Chicago Ill.
Dec. 21, 1930

DR. DU BOIS
DEC 26 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

will you kindly send me the addresses of these five talented Negroes: Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen Aronon Douglas, Robert Schlick, and Elizabeth Prophet.

Yours truly
C. Lebree

10-3-56

P.O. Box 194,
Westfield, New Jersey

409 Edgecombe Ave., N.Y.

2190 - 7th Ave, N.Y.

Robert Schlick
114 W. 133

147 rue Broca,
Paris, 13, France

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Chicago Ill.
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[DEC. 18, 1930]

# SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE, 180 N. 17th STREET
TELEPHONE, ADAMS 3635

JOSEPH HARRIS,
*Chairman Deacon Board*

E. A. Moore
*Chairman Trustee Board*

*Columbus, Ohio,*

Thursday the 18th.

DR.W.E.B.DU Bois
69-5th ave.
N.Y.

MY DEAR DR.DU Bois:greeting;on behalf of the Brotherhood of our church and City,they have requested me to invite you to be the Guest speaker on the evening of Jan Ist,1931;

the occassion being the oberservance of the Centenary of the publication of the "LIBERATOR,by WM.Lloyd Garrison in Boston Mass.

I sincerely hope you will be able to come for many reasons,none better than that of your ability to handle the situation;

kindly wire acceptance and terms that we may give due publicity of your coming.

on behalf of the Brotherhood I beg to remain yours in service.

E. A. Moore

wire at my expense your acceptance.

Collect

10-42-44

December 22, 1930.

Reverend E. W. Moore,
229 North 17th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Regret I am speaking in Asbury Park January First.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-42-45

December 29, 1930.

Reverend E. W. Moore,
229 North 17th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I telegraphed you last week regreting my inability to serve you. Sometime ago I promised to make the Emancipation address at Asbury Park January 1. If I can be of service at any other date, I shall be glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW
Enc.

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[1930?]

# ELBERT W. MOORE

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March 24, 1930.

Editor, "Crisis Magazine,"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of a book I wrote on schools. I am sending it, not for the purpose of having you review it, for the book has been reviewed extensively in various daily papers. I thought perhaps you might like to have a copy of the book for yourself.

Very truly yours,

Alonzo B. See

January 6, 1930.

10-5-28

Mr. Benjamin F. Seldon,
Southern Sugar County.
Canal Point, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind words.
I wish you A Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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# *Memo.*

Referred for further
comment to
Messrs. Du Bois and
White

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10-2-16

*from* HERBERT J. SELIGMANN

[enclosure]

Seligman

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*Hubert W. Peet*

10th September, 1930.

Herbert Seligman, Esq.,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

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10.3.11

Dear Mr. Seligman,

I am rather concerned by the recrudescence of lynching in the United States during the past three or four months. I am writing to some of my friends in America like yourself to get some opinions as to the cause of this and I should much appreciate any comments that you feel able to make on the subject. Do you feel that the ~~chief~~ factors primarily responsible are economic pressure due to the unemployment problem leading to friction between the races, and a nervous jealousy on the part of the less progressively minded white with the progress, cultural as well as economic, the Negro race is making.

Any information or expression of opinion you feel able to send me I should greatly welcome.

If Dr. Du Bois or Mr. Walter White feel able also to send some comments on this matter I should be grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Hubert W. Peet

[SELIGMANN]

September 20, 1930

10-2469

Mr. Hubert W. Peet,
Edinburgh House,
2 Eaton Gate,
London, S. W. I
England.

Dear Mr. Peet:

In response to your inquiry of 10th September I do feel that economic pressure is playing its part in bringing about the ill will and jealousy that in the South so often culminates in lynching. I should say too that in addition to the race friction caused by industrial depression and and the consequent competition for jobs, the general condition of leaderlessness, corruption, disrespect for law is playing its part in augmenting the number of lynchings. I do not know whether the attitude of the Hoover administration has played any part in the situation, but it is plain that the Republican policy of lily-whiteism in the South, the jim-crowing of colored war mothers and wives on the journey to European battlefields, the unsuccessful attempt to force Judge Parker on the Supreme Court despite his opposition to the Negro's exercise of the franchise in the South -- it is plain that the attitude represented by these acts of the Hoover administration can hardly have raised the Negro's status in the eyes of the white South. I feel that the truckling to southern sentiment of the Hoover administration is certainly an ingredient even though perhaps a small one in the situation that has increased the number of lynchings this year to eighteen to date as against twelve for the entire year 1929. Mr. White is out of the city today, but I shall refer your letter to him and to Dr. Du Bois for such comment as they may wish to make. I enclose our list

of authenticated lynchings for this year. Four or five more have been reported, but we have not yet established that they properly belong within this classification.

With kind greetings,

Yours sincerely,

10-24-70

HJS/LM
Enc.

Director of Publicity

490 North Maple Avenue
Ridgewood, N. J.

DEC 11 1930

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

December 10, 1930

Gentlemen:

Have you among your records a list of the higher institutions of learning in the United States which are operated solely for colored people? If you have not, perhaps you could tell me where I could find such a list. In either case I should be most obliged for the information.

Sincerely,

Helen Shannon

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December 12, 1930.

10-3-53

Miss Helen Shannon,
490 North Maple Avenue,
Ridgewood, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

The United States Bureau of Education publishes annually a list of institutions for the especial education of the Negro race.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Mrs. E. A. Shenk,
319 McIver Street,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

10-3-17

My dear Madam:

At the request of Miss Alice M. Driskell of Palmer Memorial Institute, I beg to say that the total registration of Negroes in Northern institutions during the year 1928-29 was 2,271. Of these, 394 were graduated with degrees in the spring of 1929. Details of this enrollment may be found in the August, 1929 copy of THE CRISIS magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

932 East Walnut St.
Kalamazoo, Michigan.,

10-3-30

The Crisis - Editor;

Dear Sir: I am seeking information about "The Negro in the movies" for club work, and knowing that you are able to get all the facts and last minute news of them I am writing you for them. I will gladly pay whatever you ask for anything you may send me. I would like the names of the all colored pictures screened and the synopsis of the play; also different actors who have taken prominent parts in other pictures.

Our libraries do not seem to have what we want about the negro, so we have to ask those of our race who are better posted.

Thanking you in advance. I am

Yours Truly,
Miss Myrtle Shepard.

October 8, 1930.

Miss Myrtle Sheppard,
932 East Walnut Street,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

10-3-37

My dear Madam:

I am afraid I cannot help you much in the matter of the Negro in the movies. I know, of course, of the outstanding pictures that have been made, like Hallelujah and Hearts in Dixie and there have been a number of pictures made by colored firms but none of them outstanding. There have been several actors, like Johnson, who have played parts in white movies, but all this is very sketchy, and, as I say, I do not know complete details nor do I know to whom to refer you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

March 5, 1930.

Dr. D. W. Sherrod,
SHERROD DRUG COMPANY,
407-25th Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

The two carbon copies of letters that you sent Dr. Du Bois have been received. Also, the check for five Dollars for the N. A. A. C. P. and Crisis Fund, for which we thank you.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour in the mid-West. Upon his return to the city March 22nd, your letters will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.24

11-24-72

122 Chestnut Street,S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia,
September 8, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. BuBois:

I have applied for entrance for my little daughter, Henrietta Shivery at Fisk University. She is now ready for college, and having tried her at Spelman, I found that she did not fit into their program, so after a personal conference with the Secretary of the General Alumni Association, Mr. Allison, I was encouraged to send Henrietta to Fisk. I have a two-fold purpose:She will have the contact she needs as I am away from home all day; she is going to study Medicine at Meharryand the articulation of the schools will help her.

I have taken the liberty to send your name for reference, and I am asking that you favor me by recommending her. She is athletic, a natural leader, co-operative, thinks for herself, sympathetic, but is self-willed when she thinks it right.

Ofcourse you know that I am still Head of the English Department of the Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia; a charter member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and an Atlanta and Columbia woman; honorable married and duly divorced; living in moderate modern circumstances with two sons students at Morehouse College, and a daughter ready for Fisk. I do not know whether it would help to add thst I am a regular member of The First CongregationalChurch and my my entire tribe with me, a worker in civic organizations,one of which is the Gate City Kindergarten founded by Miss Gertrude Ware(Now Mrs. Bunce) But I certainly feel certain that it will mean everything if you will own that you know me and that your acquaintance started years and years ago, and that you have condesecnded to visit my humble home in the time of Dr. Geo. R. Shivery , now desceased above the ground. Seriously, please help me to get Baby into Fisk. Dr.s sister is going to aid in her education.

She will be an asset to Fisk. She is a good orator, and loves dramatics, and I hope some day shelwill practice medicine. This is her choice and has been since she could think for herself. She is a graduate of Booker T. Washington, a former student of Haines Institute, Augusta,Ga., and started in the kindergarten of "A.U", after completing the grades there , went to Haines at Augusta.

Spellman counts all limbs on the tree also the leaves and branches. I have tried to help you out if Fisk does the same thing.



11-24-73

I begin to feel that perhaps you have forgotten Louie Davis Shivery, former Secretary to Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,Department of Ecomomics and Sociology Atlanta, Georgia. Please try to recall her and recommend her daughter to your Alma Mater.

I wish to extend my congratualtions upon your recently conferred Howard Degree. It is no more than you deserve. They honored themselves by trying to honor you.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. Cullen. My daughter has memorized "Judas Iscariot" and reads it.

Hoping that you will favor me in this matter, and awaiting a favorably response from Fisk,

I am
Yours very sincerely,

Lonie D. Shivery

11-24-75

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Louie D. Shivery,
122 Chestnut Street, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Louie:

I shall be very glad to answer any inquiries concerning your daughter that come to me. Shall I wait until Fisk writes me or will the enclosed letter do? I have been wondering what had become of you and I am glad to know that you are still alive and working.

My best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SIGMA PI PHI - GAMMA BOULE]

W. ASHBIE HAWKINS

GEO. W. F. McMECHEN

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January 21st, 1930.

16-45-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Archon DuBois:

Gamma Boule at it's last meeting, took steps to solicit the united action of our Fraternity in the matter of getting some action on the part of the Government in it's forced occupation of Hayti.

Before going too far in the matter, however, it was thought advisable to get all the facts in the case, and to that end, as Chairman of Committee, I beg to ask for any literature that the Association has sent out, which might help us in that direction.

Any other assistance you might give in this matter will be thankfully received.

Yours Fraternally,

W. Ashbie Hawkins

WAH:MLF.

[SIGMA PI PHI - GAMMA BOULE]

January 31, 1930.

Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins.
HAWKINS and MCMECHEN.
Banneker Building,
14 E. Pleasant Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-45-29

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Some time ago the N. A. A. C. P. published a pamphlet on Haiti which was the result of Mr. Johnson's visit. I have none of these at hand. I have spoken several times recently on the subject but the speeches have not been printed. The best book for your use would be "Occupied Haiti", by Emily Balch. This gives all of the important data.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

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W. ELLIS STEWART,
SECRETARY

10-24-106

February 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am writing you this personal letter and would like to have your advice after you have read the statement of facts which I set forth below:

Sometime in December I sent forward to Archon T. O. Johnson a suggestion that I would like to make transfer from Zeta Boule, New York City, to Beta here in Chicago. Dr. Johnson immediately took this matter up with Dr. Wesley and wrote a letter to Dr. Wesley on the subject, contents of which letter I am not familiar with. However, at the meeting of Beta Boule in December which met at the home of Archon E. H. Morris, Archon Wesley presented the matter of my transfer and expected also afterwards to present the matter of the proposed transfer of Archon T. K. Gibson who had also taken the same steps that I had taken. Archon Wesley was engaged in the reading of the letter received from Dr. T. O. Johnson, New York, concerning me, and Archon Morris made the statement as it has been quoted to me by those who were present; " that he regretted the necessity of reading letters of transfer at every meeting and having so much trash transferred into Beta." It is reported by those present that it was this remark which so astounded and shocked Archon Wesley, that he slumped into his seat and never again regained consciousness. He undoubtedly was a sick man and had been a sick man for a long time, but evidently his last illness was hastened by Morris's remark and attidute.

I have notified Beta, as has also Archon Gibson of the withdrawal of our application for transfer and I have requested Archon Johnson to take no further steps in the matter, sending forward to him my check in payment of a years dues and taxes to Zeta.

Prior to this paticular meeting both Gibson and I had on two occasions attended Beta as guests. We did not feel that we could afford to continue attending these meetings without assuming our obligations in connection with them, and for that reason we desired to be transferred so that we might not

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be cut off from the followship of the Boule. Since that time however, we have not attended any meetings and I do not feel that we can afford to do so. It seems to me that something of the same question is involved here as was involved in your contention which was so justly fought out at Columbus. Pressure has been exerted upon me by a number of my friends requesting that the matter be overlooked, but I do not see how I can consistently overlook such a statement made in the presence of the entire membership of Beta, and certainly under no circumstances could I consider affiliating myself with Beta.

10-24-107

Suggestion I would be very glad if you would give me a frank opinion and make any such as you might care to make, as to what further procedure should we follow.

Fraternally yours,

Harry H Pace

HHP:MKB

Harry H. Pace.

February 18, 1950.

10-24-105

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Liberty Life Building,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Pace: (Personal)

I have your letter of February 15. I agree with you that this is a serious matter and I do not know just what to advise. I shall take it up with the Board as soon as they meet. There is, of course, this difference between your case and that of Johnson and myself. The attack was not broadcast to the world. If, therefore, Morris can be gotten to either withdraw the remark or assure you that he "was misunderstood", it seems to me that you could afford to forget it. After all, Morris is well on in years and always has been a bit queer. I will write you again on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sigma Pi Phi-Beta Boule]

February 18, 1930.

10-11-60

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Liberty Life Building,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston: (Personal)

Mr. Harry Pace has written me about an occurrence in Beta Boule. I presume you know about it. It has reference to some remarks made by Archon Morris when the question of the transfer of Archons Pace and Gibson came up.

I have tentatively suggested to Mr. Pace that probably the thing could be smoothed out if Morris was "misunderstood". I am wondering if a letter from me on the subject directly to Archon Morris would be in order? I feel personally interested because I have known Mr. Pace since he was in short clothes. He is an old student of mine, and a personal friend. The same way with Gibson. I think they are both of them fine fellows. I shall be very glad to have your personal opinion. I am not telling anyone, even Mr. Pace, that I am writing you about this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Walter
Bernie
Roland/Shaver
Walter Beckman

[illegible]

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]

February 20, 1950.

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter, a copy of which I enclose. Will you please take up the matter and communicate with Dr. Hamlet? I have told her that you would.

11-2-75

MEHD/M
Enclosure

[SIGMA PI PHI - BETA BOULE]

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

February 21, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter dated February 18th which was sent to the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, and forwarded by them.

10-11-55

I attach hereto copy of letter dated December 10th from Dr. Thomas O. Johnson to Dr. Wesley. This was the letter which caused the discussion at our meeting December 14th when Archon Edward H. Morris was host. If you know Archon Morris very well, you are probably well aware that his purposes sometimes are not entirely obvious. It is for this reason that I probably assisted in furthering his purposes, if he had the intention at this meeting to embarrass Archon Pace.

Archon Morris does not attend many of our meetings. Whenever he does attend, he is the one who does most of the talking, and is usually a sort of target for those who wish to have a good time. He is fond of debate, and many of us, when there is no particular program or if there is a subject for discussion, take the opposite side, just for the purpose of getting him started. When he is feeling good, he is always interesting, even though the discussion may amount to absolutely nothing. On one or two occasions he has served on the Membership Council. At such times, he has done his work reasonably well and without any personal prejudice, I believe.

Whenever a name is proposed for membership, however, Mr. Morris has made it a matter of principle to say as loudly as possible and as often as possible that the man is no good, that he doesn't believe we need any new members anyway, and that the Boule is going to the dogs, and other such statements. I do not believe he has personally opposed many of our candidates, though I have never been on the Membership Council. During the time I have been here, we have had only two new members. Archon J. B. Cashin is Mr. Morris' partner and Archon Adelbert H. Roberts has long been associated with him in politics. It may be true that his vote has been one of the reasons we do not have any more members.

This will give you some indication of his position in our Boule. Those of us who know him very well get a lot of pleasure in starting him off on an argument, but for that very reason, probably, his position on many subjects does not affect the action of the Boule at all seriously.

I think most of the members of Beta counted on the addition of Archons Pace and Gibson to our Boule. You will find in the Journal one or two statements to the effect that we looked forward to their presence with some degree of pleasure. In addition to this, Beta has this year accepted for membership Archon J. C. Ross, who transferred from Atlanta.

Your letter indicates that Mr. Gibson was included in the discussion on December 14th. As a matter of fact Mr. Gibson's name has never come before our organization for consideration. On December 14th when things were going along quietly, Dr. Wesley said he had a communication in regard to Archon Pace. He then read the letter which is attached, from Dr. Johnson. Dr. Wesley then wanted to know if Beta would accept the application of Archon Pace for transfer on the basis of this letter. This is the question which prompted all the discussion. I think I suggested that the letter was sent Dr. Wesley, not as a request for the transfer of Archon Pace to Beta, because the provision of Section 8, Article 10, of the Constitution had not been complied with; that it appeared to me the New York Boule wanted to know how much money to charge Archon Pace before they allowed him to transfer. If Archon Morris had any personal animus ~~in mind~~, this letter, read by Dr. Wesley, gave him the opening. As soon as the section of the Constitution had been read on transfer, he secured the floor and proceeded to discuss the matter entirely from its technical standpoint for perhaps three quarters of an hour. He was interrupted on one or two occasions by other Archons because he was taking up so much time, but each time he succeeded in retaining the floor. The Sire Archon, Dr. Carl Roberts, was anxious to have the action go through on Dr. Wesley's recommendation without any attention to the provisions of the Constitution. The Sire Archon is a physician, however, and his attitude did not suit the legal ideas of Archon Morris. All of us enjoyed the argument as a sort of vaudeville performance. The Sire Archon was seeking to rule out Mr. Morris. The meeting was held in his library and I recall particularly the way he lifted his glasses off his nose and searched through the shelves of his library until he had three copies of the parliamentary procedure, all three of them very much worn and of exceptional age. Our Constitution provides for the use of "Robert's Rules of Order." The first two copies did not meet the approval of our organization, and Mr. Morris kept searching until he finally found the third, which was "Robert's Rules of Order." He then held the floor.

10-11-56

So far as I know, and I was listening very carefully, there was never a statement that he made which indicated any personal ideas concerning Mr. Pace. If one had been there, innocent of past history, as I was, it would appear that Mr. Morris never knew who Mr. Pace was. At the present time, despite the fact that Mr. Pace and Mr. Gibson have discussed the matter with several others, I do not believe more than four members of our Boule realize that there may have been a personal animus in Mr. Morris' remarks. The whole discussion was a sort of vaudeville performance in which Mr. Morris appeared to be enjoying himself more than any of us had known him to do for a long time. Dr. Wesley was sitting in a corner, quietly, apparently listening to the conversation, because I saw him look about and smile on one or two occasions, as Mr. Morris continued to discuss the technicalities involved. As I remember, the chief question was whether an officer of the Grand Boule had any right or privilege to bring directly into the local Boule a subject for action when the Constitution prescribed a communication should come through designated officers of the local Boule before discussion could be had. After he had discussed this question for quite a time, and during the lull that occurred while he was looking up his rules of

order, I think I said something to the effect that "I don't see why Dr. Wesley brought the letter to the meeting anyway." This was probably an unkind remark, which Dr. Wesley may have taken to heart personally. At the time one or two other persons made similar comments and someone made a motion that the whole discussion be tabled. It was about this time that we heard a noise over in the corner, and it appeared that Dr. Wesley had fallen off his chair. When I first looked, it seemed that he had dropped his cigar and was reaching to the floor to pick it up. Dr. Roberts, the Sire Archon, had greater presence of mind than any of us. He immediately stepped over to Archon Wesley's side, felt his pulse and had one or two others assist him in taking Dr. Wesley to the bath room. Archon Morris then had to busy himself in getting towels, ice and in other such matters. When we were trying to call an ambulance he told me first, and later on as I was leaving his house about an hour and a half from then, that he was keeping up the discussion more in fun than anything else and that if he had realized the serious consequences of the argument he would have dropped it. He used the word "fun" on the two occasions that we discussed it.

10-11-57

During the time we were interested in the arrangements for Dr. Wesley's funeral, I saw Mr. Gibson, who appeared to be very indignant about the remarks of Archon Morris and, following the statement of Mr. Gibson, I talked with the Grand Sire Archon, Langston. It was then that I learned Mr. Pace had considered the remarks of Archon Morris a personal abuse of himself. I went to see Mr. Langston about it on the same day that I heard Mr. Gibson say these things. Mr. Langston tells me that many years ago at a meeting of the Odd Fellows in Boston, Mr. Pace had sought to depose Mr. Morris as the head of the Odd Fellows Fraternity in favor of the well-known Ben Davis of Georgia. As I said above, it was not until the time of Archon Wesley's death that I knew of this thing or that I realized Mr. Pace considered it a personal insult on the part of Mr. Morris. At the present time I do not believe more than three or four other persons in the Boule know that Mr. Pace so regards the remarks of Mr. Morris. There has been no discussion generally in our organization. Mr. Morris is very popular with our membership and very capable of defending himself, as you know. If it is true that Archon Pace made an address in Boston derogatory to Mr. Morris, even if it was fifty years ago, I am quite sure Mr. Morris has not forgotten and I do not believe his friends in Beta Boule would think him other than justified if he chose to state the facts and say that Mr. Pace was not agreeable to him as a member of Beta. This is my personal opinion. I have not discussed the matter with anyone. If Mr. Pace sought to abuse Mr. Morris in the organization with which Mr. Morris was connected for so long, it does not appear to me personally that Mr. Pace should take exception to Mr. Morris' statements at the present time concerning him. So far Mr. Morris has not made such statements.

I do not know what to say to you in answer to your question. I have sought to give you all the facts, so far as I know them, in order that you may determine your own procedure. I have discussed this subject only with the Grand Sire Archon Langston* He has said to me on two occasions that he considered it a very unfortunate move on the part of Archon Wesley to read the letter in the first place. Mr. Langston

*That is, whether Morris was trying to offend Pace. I have not and will not, mention your letter to anyone.

is personally of the opinion that Archon Morris took advantage of the opportunity in the attempt to prevent acceptance of the application of Mr. Pace. He has said to me twice, as I stated above, that he thought it would be wiser now for Mr. Pace to drop any application for transfer, at least for the time being. At the same time we are inviting Mr. Gibson and Mr. Pace to all of our meetings.

I take the opportunity to assure you, as I have Mr. Pace, through our mutual friend, Mr. Gibson, that my own statements at the meeting had nothing to do with Mr. Pace's acceptance so far as I was concerned. My only comment had to do with the procedure proposed by Dr. Wesley. The more I think about it, the more I am inclined to believe that Archon Morris would have come out into the open and discussed Mr. Pace personally in full detail if he had any personal dislike for him. As a matter of fact, I think Mr. Morris would have welcomed the opportunity to abuse Mr. Pace out in the open if he had any real desire to do so. I have known him to discuss people very frankly, at the least invitation, without regard to how closely they may be associated with him.

10-11-58

If you care to do so, I should like to be advised as to any further procedure on your part in this matter. It may be, if Mr. Pace continues to consider the incident personal to himself, it will cause more serious discussion among the members of our Boule, particularly if Mr. Morris chooses to defend his action. I am quite sure it would be worth paying admission to attend the meeting when he does so.

I thank you for your letter and hope you will excuse me for going into so much detail.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W
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[SIGMA PI PHI]

February 24, 1930.

Mr. Matthew V. Bouttée,
230 107th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Bouttée:

Enclosed is correspondence which I have had with Archon Pace. Please read it and bring it up at the next Bould meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

10-47-44

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SIGMA PI PHI - BETA BOULE]

March 4, 1930.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
THE VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

9-21-43

I have your letter of February 21. On the strength of it, I have written the enclosed letter. Just as likely as not, he will consider it a mistake, and I am not at all sure but what it is, but I felt compelled to do it. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI-BETA BOULE]

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Edward Morris,
333 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Morris: (Personal and Confidential)

Yielding to my lifelong weakness, I am venturing into something which is none of my business and yet which somehow seems to me of tremendous importance.

When I went to Atlanta University in 1897, there were two boys there who were the joy of my teaching existence: Harry Pace and Truman Gibson. Ever since that time, I have known and followed these boys through their careers. I have given them advice; I have talked with them; I have had some hand in guiding them. It happens that both these men are in Chicago and are members of the Sigma Pi Phi. They both of them feel hurt by something that you are supposed to have said. I am convinced that the whole thing was in fun and that you had not the slightest contention of reflecting on either of them. Of course, I may be wrong, but this is the information that comes to me. I am, therefore, writing this appeal to you on the strength of some strong ties between us. Bentley, our mutual friend, and your brother, William, my teacher and friend, both dead.

If, in fact, you have nothing against these young men and are quite willing that they should join the Chicago Boule, would it be too much to ask that you drop them a note and say so? I know that this is asking you to take the initiative, which probably there is no real cause or necessity, and yet you know how sensitive young are. I wonder if you would not be willing to do this? If not, of course, I will let the matter drop and do nothing further. But I hope you can do it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-3-51

[SIGMA PI PHI - BETA BOULE]

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

March 11, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

16-11-51

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter dated March 4th and feel quite sure that Mr. Morris will comply with the request that you make therein, as I hope, or that we shall hear more very soon, definitely, from him as to what he had in mind when we had our meeting in December.

I omitted to say before this time that neither Mr. Pace nor Mr. Gibson were present at the meeting in December when the discussion came up. I do not know why Mr. Gibson feels offended, because his name was not mentioned the whole time.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

March 13, 1930.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Secretary, VICTORY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

18-11

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 11th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent in the Mid-West on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-107

March 27, 1930.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Liberty Life Building,
3511 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-24-99

My dear Pace:

I have tried in two ways to get some reaction in the Boulé matter. First, I wrote to Johnston for the facts, and he sent me, as I think I wrote you, a long letter. I then took the liberty of writing to Morris. I enclose copy of the letter which I sent. I regret to say that as I expected Mehave had no response. I do not see that there is anything else that I can do unless you have some suggestion. We discussed the matter at the last Boulé meeting, but we were all at sea. If you have any further developments, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

[SIGMA PI PHI]

# SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE: 3511 SOUTH PARKWAY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-24-104

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I received your letter of March 27th with enclosure of the copy of the letter which you had sent to Morris under date of March 5th and which letter I read to Mr. Gibson. Please let me express to you for both Gibson and myself our deep appreciation for this effort which you have made to clear up an unpleasant situation. It will be too much to expect that Morris would reply to your good letter, although he ought to have done so.

Not long ago Dr. Thompkins was in Chicago trying to wind up the matter of Wesley's affairs and took over his office. I also understand he made a similar proposal to Morris as is embraced in your letter but without any more success than you yourself had. There have been no further developments. Gibson and I have definitely withdrawn any efforts to transfer our membership, although many members of Beta have repeatedly urged us to file the applications. I do not see how we could do it and maintain our self respect, and we have concluded for the time being at least, that we must be cut off from any association with the Boule as such until we find ourselves in some other City where we can fraternize with it on the right basis. If anything further arises I shall be very glad to write you about it. In the meantime please accept our deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your letter.

Yesterday I spent a good deal of the day reading for the first time your novel, Dark Princess. I became completely absorbed in it and I think you have done a fine peice of work in this story. I remember your telling me about this novel before publication, but somehow I have just been able to get around to reading it. The central idea of a general committee of the darker races is one that I attempted to develop in a novel many years ago, but which I never did complete. It was identically the same scene I used of Japanese, Indians and Negroes and I must have absorbed it from your teachings back in school. Someday I shall go ahead and work it out and bring it to completion.

In the meantime, I have been writing more or less industriously on a novel to be entitled Beale Street. This is about half finished and I shall hope to finish it by midsummer at least. I know you are burdened with so many things of your own, but I would be very happy if it became possible for you to read it prior to publication if I brought it over this summer when I return to New York.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Pace,
President.

HHP:MKB

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RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER
1901 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

10-41

April 15, 1930.

10.7.47

Dear Archon:

You will remember the pictures taken at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Alpha Boule in Philadelphia during the Xmas holidays. The writer purchased twenty-five of these pictures andhas seventeen left. It became necessary to buy twenty-five in order to have the photographer take the group.

I am sending one of these pictures to you under separate cover, the bare cost of which is $1.30. I would appreciate your forwarding this sum to me at my office at your earliest convenience.

You will please pardon the liberty that I take in assuming that this is satisfactory to you, but I feel sure that I am not overstepping the bounds in doing so.

Yours very truly,

Raymond Pace Alexander

RPA:D

[SIGMA PI PHI-
BETA BOULE]

EDWARD H. MORRIS
JAMES B. CASHIN
THOS. P. HARRIS

TELEPHONE: DEARBORN 7021

LAW OFFICES
MORRIS & CASHIN
179 NORTH WELLS ST.
(ENTRANCE ALSO 179 WEST LAKE STREET)
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 30, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

11-3-52

Until about a week or so before I received your favor of March 5, 1930, I must make the confession that I never knew or knew of Mr. Truman Gibson and of course, it goes, without saying, that I had nothing against him. He could have joined Beta and still may join Beta so far as I am concerned, without the slightest objection on my part. I believe, and this solely because a member gives me the information, that I attended one meeting at which he was present. I don't recall it and if he walked into my office now, I would not know him.

Quite a number of years ago I met Mr. Pace at a gathering in Boston. So far as my knowledge goes, I have never met him since and I am quite sure I would not know him if we met. I remember the name and an incident of our meeting because my brother, William R., recommended Pace for a position of some kind--I don't just now recall what it was. But I do remember asking my brother if he knew him and believed him to be all right. When my brother replied in the affirmative I said, in effect, "Your recommendation is so strong and favorable that I won't be for him." And this was because I was already committed to someone else.

When the question arose in Beta about the transfer of a member from the New York Boule to Chicago, I raised some question about the way Archon Wesley, now, as you know, deceased, was endeavoring, as I thought, to have it done. And half in gest and half in earnest, I objected to the procedure and made some point on that. A Parliamentary question arose and the presiding officer differed with me. I don't now just remember what the question was and I proceeded to refer to and read from a number of Parliamentary works, sustaining, as I contended, my position. It was most likely during this discussion when I was contending against the ruling of the chair, or probably when speaking on the appeal that I said more in a joke than in earnest, some things reflecting on everybody and everything, and especially upon the way the admission of Mr. Pace was endeavoring to be brought about. Now the truth of the whole matter is: I didn't care then, and don't care now whether the Boule accepts Pace as a member or not. He can come in if he likes,

EDWARD H. MORRIS
JAMES B. CASHIN
THOS. P. HARRIS

TELEPHONE: DEARBORN 7021

LAW OFFICES
MORRIS & CASHIN
179 NORTH WELLS ST.
(ENTRANCE ALSO 179 WEST LAKE STREET)
CHICAGO, ILL.

11-3-53

without the slightest opposition from me because I don't care. I haven't anything against him. I don't think that there is anybody living with whom I could not get along in any organization. It wouldn't make very much difference whether I agreed with him or not. If I disagreed, I would say so and most likely, in a week or two thereafter, actually forget what the disagreement was about. I remember the incident in relation to Pace because it was while I was still on the floor that Archon Wesley was taken suddenly ill and all of us became more concerned about him than about the question. I don't just now remember how the Parliamentary squabble was determined. I told Archon Cashin, who is now presiding over Beta, a week or so ago that I did not care whether they took in Archon Pace or not and that is still my attitude. Life is a little too short to fuss around about the smaller things and I haven't the time or inclination to do it. I have not written either Pace or Gibson and I won't. They are old enough, both of them, I take it, to know that there are seasons of the year--Winter as well as Summer--and they both ought to expect jolts every now and then; some that come to them by accident and others by design.

I hope that however small I may be about some things and contemptible about others, that I am not hiding around the corner throwing stones, mud or sticks at anybody. And I surely haven't any rocks in my hand to hurl at either Pace or Gibson. I try to keep what little force I have to throw at somebody who is doing something to me. I don't know whether Archon Cashin communicated my notions to Pace or not. But as far as I am concerned, they can connect themselves any time they like with Beta and if I have any mean things to say, I will wait until they get in and do something that don't just suit me.

Yes, I have pleasant, pleasant memories, indeed, of our mutual friend, Bentley, and have plenty of love left yet for my brother, William R., both now, I regret to say, dead and gone. Thus it is our old friends leave us.

EHM/ML

Very truly yours,

Edward H. Morris.

18-24-103

May 9, 1930.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company,
3511 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Pace:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Morris. I don't really think he meant to be nasty. What do you think?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SIGMA PI PHI, MD]

Boulé

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DU BOIS

TO: DR. ROLAND [redacted]
DR. T. O. JOHNSON

A proposed Resolution by W. E. B. Du Bois on the Wright-Murray Case.

10-47-69

[ENC. ?]

The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity in its existence of nearly twenty-five years has, so far as we can learn, only in one instance taken up the matter of a serious disagreement between archons. This well-known case was in all respects exceptional. Two archons had been openly and publicly accused in the press, by articles copied throughout the United States, of deeds which involved moral turpitude if not actual crime. They presented proof showing that the alleged facts upon which this charge was based were not true, and they asked to have the charge withdrawn. After negotiations extending over several years, the charge was withdrawn and the case amicably settled.

Several months ago, your Committee was asked to investigate and report upon an alleged disagreement between two archons in this Boulé. They have considered the matter carefully and have come to the following conclusions: it is not the province of this fraternity under ordinary circumstances to settle the personal relations of the archons or to judge their actions. We are neither a court of law nor an organization for snooping. Nor can we expect to make our members always agree. The Boulé can and sometimes must act if an archon is publicly branded by a fellow archon as a criminal but we cannot even attempt to make our members always see eye to eye.

We fail to see in the case brought to our notice any evidence of public crime or of scandal of such sort as would involve the good name of the organization or of the individuals in question. It seems to us a matter of serious differences of judgment but with no question of moral turpitude. Further than this, we decline to go and we sincerely recommend that the Boulé take a similar stand. We are convinced that any other action would be fruitless and even make us ridiculous. And we, therefore, recommend that so far as the Boulé is concerned, the matter be dropped and the Committee discharged.

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Boulé

[SIGMA DI PHI]

October 14, 1930.

Dr. Roland Johnson and
Dr. T. O. Johnson.

Gentlemen:

I have taken no action concerning Dr. Wright and Dr. Murray because it happens that I knew about the controversy from the beginning and took part in it. It happened in this way.

I was calling on Louis Wright, professionally, and I was talking about the Harlem situation. He said that he had selected Murray among the first for appointment to the Harlem Hospital. That Murray had accepted. That suddenly he had sent in his resignation and made an attack upon the hospital in the public press. Then, later, again changing, he had asked to withdraw his resignation. Wright said to me:

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"I am willing for Murray to come back and so is the Board. But we are in a difficult position. He has attacked us openly, and we think he should withdraw the charges before his resignation is withdrawn. I agreed with him and He said, "Why don't you write and say this to Murray frankly?" "Why, I can't write the sort of letter that I would like to." said Wright. "Very well," I said, "I will draft a letter and send it to you and you send it to Murray." Enclosed is the letter which I drafted. In spite of this, Murray did not withdraw his strictures and the Board accepted his resignation.

When this matter came up in the Boulé, I didn't know exactly what to say or do, but I allowed myself to be appointed on the Committee. I am laying the matter before you frankly. We might meet together and discuss is before Friday night, if you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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$\Sigma \Pi \Phi$

Zeta Boule

Opening of the Season

Friday, 17, October

at

The St. Luke's Club

125 W. 130 St.

10.10.12

October 20, 1930.

Mr. A. G. Dill,
236 West 64 Street,
Apartment 29,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

10-8-15

Friday night at the Boulé meeting, some of the members had heard that our Grand Boulé tax had not yet been paid, although the Archons had paid their assessment months ago. They asked T. O. Johnson rather insistently why the check had not been sent. With considerable embarrassment, he acknowledged that the funds of the Boulé had been intrusted to you were not available. The members naturally were very indignant. They deposed you as Thesauristes and would have expelled you forthwith from the Boulé if I had not asked their forbearance until next meeting. I promised to write you and tell you exactly what the situation is.

From at least one-half dozen other sources, I have learned of the appalling way in which you have been borrowing money of your friends. I am very much upset about the whole matter. I wrote and asked your sister to come and after she came she did not get in touch with me. I am convinced that all you need to do to extricate yourself from your present predicament is to go to work and work hard. There is no salvation without work. If you persist in your present idleness and borrowing, I cannot see where you will end.

In the meantime, returning to the first matter of this letter, can you not before the December meeting of the Boulé put into T. O. Johnson's hands every cent of the cash which you owe to the Boulé?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

October 20, 1930.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have just sent Mr. Dill, and also a proposed letter to the Archons. If this is all right, telephone me and send me a list of addresses, and I will have the letter sent out.

Very sincerely yours,

10-8-14

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October 20, 1930.

Dear Archon:

At the last meeting of the Boulé, the Archons were much distressed to learn that the funds intrusted to the Thesauristes had disappeared and were not available. This includes the tax assessment for the Grand Boulé which was due January, 1930, and has not yet been paid. We are writing a letter to the Thesauristes to ask if he cannot make prompt restitution, but we are afraid that he has nothing. It is, therefore, necessary to ask the Archons to pay this assessment again. Those present at the Boulé meeting did so. We are writing you. The assessment is $3, and since the tax for next year is due within three months, we are suggesting that both taxes be paid at once and the money forwarded immediately to the Grand Boulé. Can you send us a check for $6 by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D.D.S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: AUDUBON 8063

10-51-01

October 21, 1930.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Your letter with both enclosures reached me this morning. I thank you very much for your co-operation and am sending the list of addresses.

I think the proposed letter to the Archons (as well as the one you have already sent the Phisamists quondam) covers the case.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

October 28, 1930.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am sending you herewith some post card reminders which will be useful to send out to those Archons who do not respond immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D.D.S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: AUDUBON 8063

October 29, 1930.

10-48-39

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

The reminder cards came in very nicely. Many thanks. I have sent out nineteen, this evening. Baxter and Beekman had already sent in their checks, and Burroughs called up this afternoon. We have collected fifty dollars, to date.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D.D.S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: AUDUBON 8063

10-28-10

November 4, 1930.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

Last night, Boutté and I finally forwarded the 1930 Grand Boule Report and tax, together with a note (of which I am enclosing a copy for you).

In addition, I have forty-one dollars toward the Jan. 1, 1931 Tax. Outstanding are six archons, two of whom are in arrears for the passing year. So I hope to collect forty-five dollars more.

I thank you very much for your help in securing this prompt response.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

[Enclosure]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D.D.S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK
TELEPHONE: AUDUBON 8063

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November 3, 1930.

Dr. William J. Thompkins,
Grand Grammateus,
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

Dear Archon Thompkins:-

Enclosed herewith are the 1930 Report of Zeta Boule and my check for ninety-three dollars to cover it.

We realize ~~that~~ these were due last New-Year's Day and appreciate your silent indulgence. This year, Zeta met with unusual difficulty in collecting the tax but expects to regain her former status for promptness with the new-year.

Sincerely yours,

T.O.J.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

November 10, 1930.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-51-67

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I think we ought to keep striking while the iron is hot. Please send me the names of the six archons who owe the balance of $45. I am proposing to send out two letters like the enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

[SIGMA PI PHI]

November 17, 1930.

Mr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Re.I presume you know, Murray brought up the Harlem Hospital matter for the Boulé sometime ago and they appointed a committee, of which I am Chairman. I didn't propose to take any action at all, but Dr. Roland Johnson, who with F. O. Johnson are members of the Committee, think that we ought at least to go through the formula of consulting with you and then making a Report Friday night. Telephone me and let me know when we could call sometime this week.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-80

EBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI- BETA BOULE]

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

RICHARD HILL, Jr., Vice Pres.
General Counsel
V. D. JOHNSTON, Secretary

# VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

JULIAN H. LEWIS, Vice Pres.
Medical Director
CHAS. A. SHAW, Asst. to Pres.
J. E. STAMPS, Mgr. of Agencies

December 26, 1930

11-1-75

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I attach hereto copy of letter written Mr. Pace today. Mr. T. K. Gibson applied for transfer and was duly accepted in October. Mr. Morris was present when the application of Mr. Pace was unanimously accepted.

I hope that the Christmas season is a happy one for you and business improves for all of us in 1931.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

[enclosure]

December 26, 1930

Mr. Harry H. Pace
624 East 51st Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Pace:

11-1-76

I am very glad to be advised that your application for transfer to Beta Boule was duly received by the Boule at the regular meeting on Saturday, December 20th, and transfer accepted. I have advised Dr. William J. Thompkins to this effect today.

As you know, we usually meet on the third Saturday in each month at nine o'clock in the evening. It is usually a little after nine o'clock before most of the members arrive.

I regret that it has not been possible for you to attend more of the meetings prior to this time. I hope that you can become interested in the organization here as you are better acquainted with its members. Beta is very conservative in the matter of new members. About the only additions we have are by transfer. Our meetings might be considerably improved if we had a larger attendance or more regular attendance on the part of some of our members.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas season and a prosperous New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

[SIGMA PI PHI - BETA BOULE]

December 31, 1930.

11-1-74.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I thank you very much for the information which you sent about Pace and Gibson. I am glad the matter is amiably settled.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

916 W. Horah St.,
Salisbury, N. C.,
December 10, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
697 5th Avenue,
New York City.

10-3-32

Dear Dr. Dubois:- I have been requested to write a paper - "The Future of the Negro in America." I have been advised to write you for material.

Would you kindly send me anything or advise me what papers or magazines I might consult for data?

Will pay for the service.

Very truly Yours,

(Miss) Victoria Simmons,
916 W. Horah St.,
Salisbury, N. C.

December 29, 1930.

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Miss Victoria Simmons,
915 West Horah Street,
Salisbury, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I would advise you to buy and read "The American Negro", published by the American Academy of Political Science in Philadelphia. We have copies for sale here. The price is $2.10, postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

11-7-21

Lincoln University
Chester County, Pa.;
February 11, 1930

Dear Sir;

Please forward me material dealing with the Interracial Movement; its inception, present extent and its influence. Also what has been accomplished and what may be accomplished by this movement.

If this material is unavailable kindly give me references from which I can secure such material.

Yours Truly;
Charles S. Simms

[SIMMS]

February 18, 1930.

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Mr. Charles L. Sims,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

For material dealing with the inter-racial movement you should write to Mr. Will W. Alexander, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

3047 St. N.W.
Wash., D.C.
Feb. 22, 1930

Dear Editor,

I will gratefully appreciate your kindness, if you send me information concerning the activities of past and modern Negroes, who out shone (or out stand) in local, state, or national politics.

Thanking you in advance; I am

Respectfully yours,
Edward B. Simon
3047 St. N.W.
Wash., D.C.

11-7-14

March 4, 1930.

Mr. Edward B. Simon,
304 F Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

11-C-13

My dear Sir:

Of the history of prominent Negroes, I would advise you to read the following books:

"The Gift of Black Folk", by Du Bois, "The Negro", by Du Bois, "Men of Mark", by Simmons, "For Freedom", by Fauset.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

April 22nd 1930

21-2-24

Dear Mr Du Bois

I have received the copy of The Crisis with your review of my books on Slavery. My only complaint is that you call me an English woman. I am an Irish woman. I travelled up & down this country denouncing England's treatment of my country & helped there by to get it changed. By law, on account of my marriage I am an English woman but my heart & my nature I am Irish & shall ever be. I am married to the greatest & finest Englishman & he is really Welsh!! for that reason I am often more reticent than my nature desires. I have been denounced loudly for my

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TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

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remark, "Let us clean up our own home before Critizing others." Ceylon hates me because I called their child adoption slavery so while you at one side of the world condemn me for being pro British they at the other condemn me for being Anti British.

Beaumont Bois if you knew me you would realise that the case of oppressed humanity comes to me from all quarters. Nature has made of one blood all nations of men & all oppressors receive my condemnation.

Hong Kong, as well as Ceylon shrieks against me. "Lady Simon has brought our Colony into disrepute." I shall do it wherever I find

slavery & under whatever name.

Your review is very clever & I feel very just.

No one can know better than you how often we are misunderstood!

Anyway, whatever you think of me & my efforts, your efforts more, me to admiration & your writings give me perpetual joy!

I am visiting the States in August as the Bar Association is inviting us.

Where shall I find you to make your acquaintance?

Yours sincerely

(Lady) Ratcliffe Ellis Sinnott

May 12, 1930.

21-3-36

Lady Kathleen Simon,
Fritwell Manor,
Banbury, Oxon, England.

My dear Lady Simon:

I have no doubt at all of the sincerity of your desire to put down the crying wrong of slavery. I do doubt the testimony of the English official class. I shall certainly hope to see you when you come to America in August.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-36-15

CANADIAN PACIFIC

S.S. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL

August 11th 1930

Dear Mr Du Bois

I am hoping to see you when I come to New York on or about Sept 2nd & if it is possible for you to convey a message to Mr Walter White I would like very much indeed to see him again as we appeared on the same platform together in England. I hope to visit Howard University & make the acquaintance of Mr Mordecai Johnson to whom I have a letter of introduction from

Prof Alain Locke whom I met in London.

I trust you will be in New York as I would like to thank you personally for the pleasure your various books have given me, especially Dark Water and The Souls of Black Folk.

Any letter addressed thus will reach me

Lady Simon
American Bar Associations
C/o Thos Cook & Son
585 Fifth Avenue
New York

Please forward will be sent to me wherever I am.

Yours sincerely
Kathleen Simon

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Lady Simon.

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| August 12th | Montroyal Hotel, Montreal. |
| August 15th and 16th | Royal York Hotel, Toronto. |
| August 21st - 25th | Hotel Stevens, Chicago. |
| August 26th and 27th | Hotel Mayflower, Washington. |
| September 2nd - 4th | Hotel Plaza, New York. |
| September 5th - 7th | Hotel Statler, Boston. |

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Leaving Southampton August 5th in "Duchess of Atholl".
Arriving Quebec 12th August.

Leaving Boston 7th September in "Scythia"
Arriving Liverpool 15th September.

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August 19, 1930.

Lady Simon,
American Bar Association,
C/O Thomas Cook and Son,
585 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-3-36

My dear Lady Simon:

I have your letter of August 11. I shall be very glad indeed to see you when you are in New York and I am sure Mr. White will, too. He is not in the office just now but I am writing him. I can be reached at 69 Fifth Avenue and my telephone number is Algonquin 3024.

I trust you will have a pleasant visit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE STEVENS
CHICAGO

Aug. 22nd 1930

Dear Mr. or Boris.

Thank you very much for your letter received this morning. May I suggest calling me on Tuesday Sept 2nd at 11 a.m. Should there be any change either on your part or mine, we can telephone as I shall be staying at the Plaza from Sept 1st.

Yours sincerely.

Kathleen Simon

August 28, 1930.

10-3-34

Lady Kathleen Simon,
The Stevens,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Lady Simon:

I find I must be out of town Tuesday, September 2nd. I shall be at the Town Hall luncheon September 3 and would be glad of the opportunity to talk to you that afternoon or the next day.

Very sincerely yours,

WE:BD/DW

I sail fr London on the 7th by the "Scythia". Yrs Please for home address at the Office!

K.S.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP going to

Boston. Sep 4th 1930

10-3-46

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My dear Mrs Du Bois

I tried very hard to find a moment to telephone to you partly to say goodbye & to say I have not forgotten my promise to send you a copy of the Indian Report. I hoped to send it to you from the Hotel but found there were none left. However I shall either send it to you directly I reach London or else get the British Information Bureau to send it to you. Please believe that I

shall not forget.' And now after long correspondence we have met. I have one of the happiest memories to carry away with me. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed my visit to you. Both you & Mrs Walter White made me so welcome & gave me what I so often seek in vain - a glimpse into your souls that I felt as I talked to you both - even when we laughed & made jokes - that I was getting close to the lives of those who are living for the good of their fellows. I have a feeling which no one understands - a deep sense of apology for the wrongs my fellow white skinned race have perpetrated on yours. That is why I go out of my

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ON BOARD STEAMSHIP

way to be particularly gracious to all colored people & it comforts my accusing soul when I see the sweet smile light up the dark faces which are built for laughter but which have been often darkened by insult & contumely hurled at them. No race is perfect & yrs have yrs sinners as we have but as one woman who believes in the equality & possibility of the uplift of all people I shall always do my best to be kind to yrs race.

In yrs condemnation of us white & British - people do remember with kindness a little

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Irish woman who is doing her bit to try to make people realise that the colour of a man's skin has nothing to do with his worth.

You may have realised how un-English I am & I want you to feel that however inadequately I am doing it I am trying to show your race that my hand is stretched out in fellowship to them. I was glad to see your bright pretty Belgian picture & wish you would present me with one as a present. I would like to have met your wife & please give her my kind regards.

I enjoyed seeing your offices & your workers to whom I spoke a little word. My souvenirs to you dear friend & I hope one day to see you again. Yours sincerely

Kathleen Simon

September 12, 1930.

Lady Kathleen Simon,
Fritwell Manor,
Banbury, Oxon, England.

10-3-45

My dear Lady Simon:

We enjoyed your visit very much indeed and I hope sometime to see you again when the world is even better off than it is now, and I suppose that now it might be a great deal worse. I hope you enjoyed your American visit, hurried though it was. I have only one regret; and that is, that you couldn't have met personally a larger group of American Negroes. You would, I am sure, have found them stimulating.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lady Simon

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL, 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.
England

Oct-12th 1930

Dear Mr Du Bois

Thank you very much for your letter in reply to mine. I wish very much I could see you again. People have influenced & an effect on me, & you, without knowing it, helped me a great deal. You gave me courage & belief that things may grow better for the coloured people. God knows they deserve it after all they have suffered at the hands of white people!!

It may sound exaggerated to you when I make this definite statement

I never knew a bad coloured man or woman during my girlhood in the South it must have influenced my feelings towards the race.

Of course there are coloured criminals as

8-10-30

well as white ones – I am not so foolish as not to recognise that, – but I found them so lovable so human, so faithful that round my heart they forged thongs of steel in loving memory.
A coloured man can always come to my home in London, & many have, & I hope their colours or my colours matters nothing at all in our friendships.
And all this is a plea for understanding & a wish to remove from your mind that saying "Lady Simon holds a brief for the white race." I hold my white head in shame over the treatment meted out by your race not alone for physical cruelty but human injustice.
People shook their heads at my determination to see you but I felt I knew you & your human heart through your writings & I wanted to clasp

Jms hand in understanding & memory for both of us had a baby's grave to make our human touch one.

So yn see how much my visit to the offices of the Crisis affected me. If yn can give yms fellow workers a little greeting from me I wish yn would. I would like them to know of me remember me as I do them.

I have a heavy winter's work before me & I hope I can do a little good.

There is much to do to awaken people's souls to a sense of sympathy, & knowledge of injustice.

With my very kind regards to yn & also to Mrs Walter White & if I may to yms wife & daughter whom

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I hope to meet one day

Yours very sincerely

Kathleen Simon

P.S. If I come to America again I hope you will bring some of your people to me. I should like to meet them.

K. S.

I am speaking much about Lynching – my husband is infuriated over it & calls the perpetrators "Savages"

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 3.

FRITWELL MANOR
BICESTER
OXON.

Bicester
England

Dec. 7th 1930

10-3-41

Dear Mr Du Bois

First, may I call attention to a change in my postal address, as adhering to the original, delays letters & papers.

Next, did you ever receive the Simon Report which I sent you?

World it be possible for you to send me the page on the Crisis where your speech is headed "Puritans & Quakers" for I have torn out mine to send to some one I want to have one to preserve. Your witty remark that one makes speeches & then explains them is very apt for I had exactly the same experience where I denounced



the British for permitting the buying & selling of children in Ceylon. There was an outcry against me by the Tea Planters & they threatened to prosecute me. They did not, & now there is a Child Protection Society started there.

Have you seen about Liberia? Alas the slave mind is in even those whom we try to help. But good must come by throwing the light of day on these

things. I am much concerned over Africa. The exploitation of the weak by the strong is in sad evidence there.

Am I quite crazy to ask you if it is too late for a "Back to our native Africa" movement among the colored people of America. A national home has always thrilled my justice loving soul.

With kind regards & Christmas wishes to you & Mrs Walter White, & your Yolanda whom I have not yet seen,

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Simon

December 30, 1930.

10-3-40

Lady Kathleen Simon,
~~Fritwell Manor,~~
Bicestor, Oxon, England.

My dear Lady Simon:

I received the copy of the Simon Report, for which I am under deep obligations. I will note the change in your address and have The Crisis changed accordingly. I am sending you a copy of The Crisis with my editorial on Puritans and Quakers. I have read about Liberia with distress. The new President is an able man. I hope he will have a chance but Firestone is evidently supreme. Nothing could be done in a movement "Back-to-Africa" with present conditions in Africa. There is not a single bit of Africa where American Negroes would be allowed to land, except, of course, Liberia, and possibly French Morocco. We may get a chance in Abyssinia. That looks possible, but British West Africa is closed to us, the Union of South Africa, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and the Sudan. And last but not least, the Belgian Congo. All of the governments controlling these territories are so afraid of the American Negro that it is with great difficulty that we can get our passports vise for a temporary visit.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr. White

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

May 21, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

11-C-44

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I notice that the evening paper is again mentioning the name of Mr. William N. Doak for the Secretaryship of Labor in the Hoover Cabinet.

Very sincerely

R. P. Sims

R. P. Sims
President

RPS/M

Mail Mr White note & return

December 3,1930

10-5-18

Miss Elizabeth Sinkford,
c.o. Andrews,
405 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Sinkford:

Shall I transport you to and from Englewood, December eight?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

405 Edgecombe Ave.
New York City
Dec. 5, 1930

10-3-28

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It is very kind of you to offer me transportation to and from Englewood, December eighth, and I shall be glad to accompany you if my accompanist, Miss Alyce Jeter, may be included. Perhaps I should not suggest another person, but that would be my only reason for electing a means of travel decidedly less pleasant. If this will inconvenience you please do not hesitate to tell me so.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Elisabeth Sinkford

405 Edgecombe Ave. 1C
New York City
Dec. 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-3-27

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am afraid that my letter did not reach you, for Mr. Scott knew I saw you the night of the N.A.A.C.P. program and thought it would be better not to annoy you with one more letter. So I am writing to thank you for taking Miss Jeter and me to Englewood and to say that I am always glad to hear you speak. What grieves me is my inability to remember everything you say. However that failure is not peculiar to me alone and perhaps I shall improve with the years.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely
Elisabeth Sinkford

SKIDMORE COLLEGE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

March 19, 1930

10-30-42

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

After your talk to us here at Skidmore we were all interested in reading this story of the meeting in East Orange at which you spoke. The students reacted in various ways to this incident as stated in this clipping, and, on the whole, they were indignant at the obscurantism and ill manners of the club women. Two or three thought that the report in this article was probably exaggerated by the correspondent. We would be quite interested to know if this report is correct, and if you cared to make any comment, we would indeed be indebted for your so doing.

Always with most cordial memory of your visit here.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick Hurd

10-30-43

March 24, 1930.

Mr. Frederick Hurd,
Skidmore College,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Sir:

The report in the Times was substantially correct with the following exceptions:

1. The meeting was not broken up but continued to the end.
2. I am, of course, not a native Haitian.
3. I spoke my full time; that is, thirty minutes for the affirmative, and then after the naval captain spoke, five minutes for rebuttal. The quotation "uproar" occurred during the end of the five-minute speech and was conducted by one large lady and her surrounding group. It did not include all of the persons present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-29

Albert Shaw, *Chairman*
*55 Fifth Avenue, New York City*
J. H. Dillard, *President*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*

# The John F. Slater Fund

Miss G. C. Mann, *Secretary*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*
Miss A. M. McGee, *Asst. Secretary*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*

August 26, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Personal

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please let me know if you still think that Charles S. Johnson would be a good member for the Slater Board. I would be much obliged if you would suggest any other name that might be good for us. I should prefer that the new member should hail from some Southern state and should not be the head of any institution.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

[JOHN F. SLATER FUND]

Dillard

August 29, 1930.

Mr. J. H. Dillard.

I do not know Mr. Charles S. Johnson well enough to advise you as to his appointment to the Slater Board. I have met him a good many times and talked with him a little. I had heard him make addresses and I have read some of his writings, but I am unable to make up my mind as to the kind of a person he really is and how favorable he is going to be to our race. I am a little afraid that Mr. Johnson cannot be depended upon to stand strongly for any measure which is not advocated by the dominant persons about him. I may be entirely wrong in this. I sincerely hope that I am.

On the other hand, it is not easy to recommend a colored man in the South who is not at the head of a school.

10-4 3-30

September 12, 1930.

Dr. J. H. Dillard,
The John F. Slater Fund,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

10-43-30

My dear Dr. Dillard:

I could not conscientiously recommend Charles S. Johnson as a member of the Slater Board. Possibly, if I knew him more intimately, I could speak with greater confidence.

Of colored persons resident in the South who are not heads of schools and who might make good members of your Board, I suggest:

Dr. Ferdinand Stewart, Nashville, Tenn., physician; Mr. Edward C. Mickey, 50 Cannon Street, Charleston, South Carolina, undertaker; Captain Austin T. Walden, Rooms 205-6-7 Hopkins Building, lawyer; Dr. O. D. Porter, Bowling Green, Kentucky, physician; Mr. T. G. Nutter, 304 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, West Virginia, lawyer.

I hope these suggestions may be of some help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JOHN F. SLATER FUND]

JEANES FUND
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

September 13/30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-43-34

I thank you very much for this list of names. I shall try to make some inquiry in regard to them. Of course we want a first class man.

It was Dr. John Glenn of the Sage Foundation, also chairman of the Executive Committee of the Slater Board, who first suggested the name of Charles S. Johnson. I can see why Mr. Johnson would especially commend himself to Dr. Glenn, who is immersed in sociological sociology, which is only second best to pedagogical psychology.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Dillard

#15° sent for subscription

141 Cliff st.
Canajoharie, N.Y.
Apr. 9, 1930

11-2-34

APR 10 1930
SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Editor:

In arranging a lyceum course in race appreciation, I was appointed for literature (negro) magazines & papers and inter-racial pamphlets and to arrange a series of concerts etc for the summer of the best of negro (varied) talent.

Can you give me information that will help me? Agencies or the method of obtaining terms for such as Lifes, Dett, Burleigh, Collins, Irish Jubilee, Anderson and a reader? This will mean quite a little to the race & this community

which is very ignorant of such good talent. All they know is of a few household workers from the South that have acted anything but good for racial approbation.

Yours truly

Mrs. Angeline Smith.

April 18, 1930.

11-2-33

Mrs. Angeline Smith,
141 Cliff Street,
Canajoharie, New York.

My dear Madam:

There is no Bureau or agency for Negro talent. You will have to correspond directly with the persons involved. I am giving you a few addresses:

Mr. Carl Diton, 188 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apt. 33, N. Y., Nathaniel Dett, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, Harry Burleigh, C/O Ricordi and Company, 14 East 43rd Street, N. Y., the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, Miss Marian Anderson, 762 South Martin Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Richard Harrison, C/O Mansfield Theater, West 47th Street, N. Y., and Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare, 43 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

I trust these addresses may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SMITH]

Honey Grove, Tex.,
Jan. 16, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:—

I have improved considerably since I heard from you last, but I am not at all well. If all goes well I am hoping to be able to travel some north summer and if my money does not give out will land in New York for a short stay—

I do trust the water there is far better than that of Chicago—

I would so like to see you, too. I often look at the pictures of you in the Crisis and think of your promise to give me one— I am still holding you to it.

I was real sick before my illness (pounds) but have since fallen off twenty-two. I am feeling more like myself every day now.

Enclosed are some subscriptions.

I trust you are well and happy,

Sincerely yours,
Ethel.

11-2-19

February 15, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel H. Smith,
Honey Grove, Texas.

11-2-11

My dear Ethel:

I was glad to have your letter of January 16. I hope your health is going to improve rapidly. I shall look for you in New York next summer. Thank you for the subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 5, 1930.

Mr. H. M. Smith,
Roanoke Baptist Church,
Hot Springs, Roanoke, Virginia.

11-7

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SEP 18 1930

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I read a recent collection of Negro plays suitable for Little Theatre presentation. I have forgotten the title of the book but remember very vividly one play "White Dresses". Can you send me the title & publishers of the book. I should be glad to order same thru you.

H. M. Smith, D.D.
Woodmen Hotel
Hot Springs Ark.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
N.Y. City

Literary Editor

11-24-61

September 23, 1930.

Mr. H. M. Smith,
Woodmen Hotel,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

There are two collections of Negro plays: one by Willis Richardson, "Plays and Pageants from the Life of the Negro", published by the Associated Press, 1538-9 Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., postpaid $3.15. This is not available until December. The other, "Plays of Negro Life", by Locke and Gregory, published by Harper Brothers, 49 East 33 Street, N.Y. This book costs $5.15 postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. E. A. KENDALL, SUPREME PRESIDENT

DR. JOHN E. EVE, SUPREME MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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11-24-60

October 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of September 23rd in response to my inquiry.

I am still uncertain on the point I most wanted help. Do either of the books of Negro Plays you mention contain the short play, "White Dresses"? It seems to me that the series of plays on Negro life in which this particular play occurs is written by a white author from N. C., but I am not certain. However, I am seeking to locate that particular play and not just a collection of Negro drama.

Now that I have explained my difficulty more clearly can you help me?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours for service,

H. M. Smith

H. M. Smith, D.D.

October 8, 1930.

11-24-59

Dr. H. M. Smith,
The Woodmen of Union,
Hot Springs, National Park,
Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

The play "White Dresses" was written by Paul Green and will be found in the Locke and Gregory "Plays of Negro Life". This collection of plays costs $5, and can be secured at this office; postpaid, $5.15.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

1930]

MISS JULIA H. SMITH
1225 TEA STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9-34-1

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am availing myself of the opportunity of expressing my keen appreciation for the address you made to the graduating class of Howard University, June 6. I congratulate you for pointing out the faults of the race in their education-

al procedure. for sometime
I have felt many of the
things which you mentioned
and have hoped there might
be one of our leaders who
would bring these ills to
the attention of the thinking
public. Education should
fit us to meet the needs
of the civilization in which
we are living. A trained per-
son should not wish to fol-
low blindly the paths that
have been made. We are living
in too complex a situation
with an ever increasing eco-
nomic pressure not to be alive
to the conditions that are
daily developing. For a long
time I have thought that
the future of the youth
that I am daily teaching to be
as I see it passing from us
of first one and another of our
trades and professions. We
must become efficient because
we are called, resting on a
foolish tradition of concern
and then we will find ourselves
about the needs which
are now before us. It is
the duty of the educated to

out into the world and take
up the burden. Majority of our
people are seeking selfish
ends not willing to assume re-
sponsibility of life, to try to under-
stand and solve the problems
which face us. We need culture
effective leadership and stabil-
ity and strong purpose in
our midst. I feel you have
hit the key note for our
future success. I trust you
are not going to be content
by simply scattering the
seed. I feel that you have
made a deep study of the
whole condition of the

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MISS JULIA H. SMITH
1225 TEA STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

education of our race and I know of no one who is better fitted to carry on the work. I hope that you are giving the solution of the problem some of your valuable time and will devise some definite plan for a reorganization of training for the majority of our race. You have been a student of the race its social and political problems you know something of its

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school from personal
experiences you know the
field of economics and
future in store for
a career. The prize
for organizing your
race is many
opportunities

[7]

to render an inestimable
service to the colored race
which may prevent them
from economic ruin
whatever method you select
I believe there are many
angles to accomplish
your ideals and the
welfare of the
colored folk.

Since you like sports
you may see the vision and
help strengthen the race
from destruction.

By tradition I am naturally
interested in the youth

[8]

of the race and deplore daily the things which I witness, a constant emulation of the white man's vices and never the things which will better fit us to live in his civilization.

I enjoyed every word of your address and could have listened an hour longer with as deep interest and am very glad it was my good fortune to hear you. I hope you pardon this personal letter but my family has known you so well I felt moved to write you. I am Jno. J. Smith's (Boston Mass) granddaughter.

Respectfully yours,

Julia H. Smith

11-7-28

June 12, 1930

Miss Julia Smith,
1225 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter and your kind words. I remember your grandfather.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 30, 1930.

11-24-71

Mr. Kenneth Smith,
2246 Tea Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Smith:

You will find the chief facts concerning my life in "Who's Who in America" and a short biography in the first chapter of my book "Darkwater". Also, in The World Tomorrow of last year there is a biographical sketch, if you can get hold of the file of that periodical.

I am asking the Agent's Clerk to write you concerning The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1106 Findlay St
Portsmouth, Ohio,
Aug. 14th, 1930.

The Crisis Book Mart.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

10-5-33

Dear Sirs:

Please send me the address of any firm that sells colored dolls.

Very truly yours.

P. C. Smith.

August 18, 1930.

10-5-32

Mr. P. C. Smith,
1105 Finlay Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I do not know at present any reliable firm that sells colored dolls. The Bethel Manufacturing Company, 97 South Street, Jamaica, Long Island, used to advertise with us but I do not know whether they are still in existence or not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Russell G. Smith,
237 West 115th Street,
Apartment 15,
New York, N. Y.

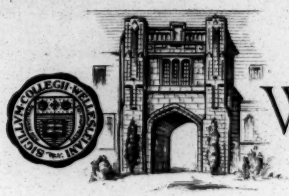
11-7

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed clipping, which I am returning to you according to your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure




710 Wash. St.
Wellesley, Mass
3-2-30

Mr W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

11-2-23

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am very anxious to get as complete and up to date as possible list of prominent men and women of our race.

I plan to exhaust the latest edition of the 'Negro Year Book', 'Who's Who in America' 'Who's Who in Colored America' the New Negro and any other available sources.

If you could give me any other information concerning the subject I assure you the same will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for any data, I am

Very truly yours,
Ruth Gwendolyn Smith

March 6, 1930.

Miss Ruth Gwendolyn Smith,
710 Washington Street,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

The clipping that you have sent us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11-7

March 7, 1930.

Miss Ruth Gwendolyn Smith.
710 Washington Street,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 2 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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II-J-22

March 25, 1930.

Miss R. G. Smith,
710 Washington St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Madam:

You might add to your source material Simmon's "Men of Mark", Fauset's "For Freedom", Hallie Q. Brown's "Homespun Heroines", Woodson's "The Negro in Our History", Bullock's "In Spite of Handicaps".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO

NAME Walter Lucas NUMBER C3894

DRAWER 2676 STATION J.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

TO Mr. Burghardt DuBois STREET NUMBER 69 Fifth Ave.

TOWN New York STATE N.Y.

DATE Dec. 6 1930

11-2-15

Dear Sir:

In lieu of filthy lucre
I send herein my five cents as the
(illegible) of a debtor. My
subscription shall follow as
soon as possible. To gain
the wherewithal I have sent
over thirty pieces of music - melody
to Mr. Chelsea. Nothing doing.
He returned fifteen. The sixteen
are invisible. Mr. Irvin Miller is
involved in some way, but I can't say
how. I see "we" are not
helping "poor aunty" as "we"
should. I write to Handy, but his
company, corporation - or whatever it
is is not large enough -

You do not know how entire-
ly your array of books appeals
Please accept this letter in
the spirit that it is written and
the material substance
will follow - - - without a
doubt.
Suicide and not life requires
a deal of courage. eh? Yes:-

Yrs; Yours.
Wilde Smith

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY
CENSORED AND
PASSED
BY
INSPECTOR OF MAIL

Jamestown Jan 9-1930

Dear Mr. Dubois

I suppose you will be surprized to receive this letter from me. I have been a subscriber for the magazine for sometimes and I have given money at times to help support the work you are carrying on. I am not asking the association for anything but as I have been persecuted for some time unjustly just at this time I am in a little difficult position. I am desirous of borrowing $200.00 Two hundred dollars

11-2-11

from the association

I am owner of 27½ shares
in one of your New York
companys ~~The Automotive~~
Automotive Royalties
~~Stock Co.~~ Corp of
305-311 E. 46th St
and I will give or
transfer 5 shares of the
stock for security for
the loan. You can
find out regarding
the probable value of
this stock through
Bradstreets or the New
York trust Co.

Wire at my expense
immediately if loan can
be made.

H. R. Smothers
716 Cross St
Jamestown N.Y.

11-2-12

January 15, 1930.

Mr. H. R. Smothers,
716 Cross Street,
Jamestown, New York.

11-2-10

My dear Sir:

The N. A. A. C. P. has no Loan Fund for purposes which you outline in your letter of January 9th. The best method for you to take would be to make a loan of this sort through your local bank. I am sorry that we can not be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LOUIS WALDMAN
*for Governor*

ELIZABETH C. ROTH
*for Lieutenant Governor*

DARWIN J. MESEROLE
*Associate Judge, Court of Appeals*

WM. H. HILSDORF, Jr.
*for Comptroller*

WM. KARLIN
*for Attorney General*

# New York State Campaign Committee

## SOCIALIST PARTY

G. AUGUST GERBER
*Campaign Manager*

45 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK

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September 15, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

31-61-01

My dear Friend Du Bois:

I extend to you an invitation to join the Non-partisan Committee for the support of Louis Waldman and his associates on the State ticket of the Socialist Party.

May I also invite you to be a member of the Non-partisan Committee in support of the Socialist Campaign in the 21st Congressional District and the 19th Congressional District, where Frank Crosswaith and myself are candidates on the Socialist ticket.

These districts, as you know, are inhabited in whole or in part, by members of your race, and your opinion on public matters does have considerable weight with your people.

We are anxious, indeed, to have the benefit of your assistance and your support.

Please advise us immediately.

Cordially yours,

G. August Gerber

GAG:SBL

G. AUGUST GERBER

September 17, 1930.

Mr. G. August Gerber,
New York State Campaign Committee,
Socialist Party,
45 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-19-12

My dear Sir:

I am an enrolled Socialist and in nearly all cases vote for the Socialist candidates. In certain cases, however, I preserve my liberty of action, and for this reason I do not become a member of the Socialist Party. I shall, for instance, this year vote for the State Ticket of the Socialist. In the Congressional campaign, however, I shall not vote for the Socialist candidate since he has not a ghost of a chance to be elected, and I do not propose to throw my vote away. If, therefore, you wish me to appear on the committee for the support of the State Ticket, I shall be glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LOUIS WALDMAN
*for Governor*

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September 25, 1930.

10-19-14

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst. in which you so kindly consent to lend us your name and support in the State campaign of the Socialist Party.

Accordingly, we are entering you as a member of our Non-Partisan Committee.

Very truly yours,

G. August Gerber

G. AUGUST GERBER

GAG:RE

[SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EARY NEW ENGLAND NEGROES]

10-3-29

52 Mount St

Boston, Mass. Jany 16/30

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois -
69 Fifth Ave
New York City -

Dear Dr. Bois:

Our Society (Descendants of Early N. E. Negroes) is much disturbed that it did not know of your proposed visit to Boston next week in time to make arrangements to entertain you. Its plan is to have you as principal speaker at some date agreable to you in the coming summer; in the meantime would it be possible for you to receive a committee at some during your stay here and accept the office of Honorary President of the Society? We are

having a very modest musical.
555 Mass. Ave
Sunday January 26 - 5 p. m., perhaps
you might consent to look in
upon us then?

Very sincerely
Linda R. Ridley

Acting President
Society Descendants of Early
New England Negroes

Telephone -
Roxbury 3395-J

[SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND NEGROES]

January 21, 1930.

10-3-78

Mrs. Florida R. Ridley,
52 Munroe Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Ridley:

I shall be glad to talk with you when I come to Boston. My address will be in care of Mr. Lovett Groves. I am afraid that I can not stay over Sunday, January 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

# Society of the Descendants of Early New England Negroes

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August 7,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

11-9-58

I have been delegated by the Society of Descendants of Early New England Negroes to invite you to be their guest and to be the principal speaker at a public meeting the date of which would be fixed to meet your convenience.We are honored in having you for our Honorary President and we feel that no one else is so admirably equipped as yourself to speak,not only to the audience which you would address on such an occasion but to the whole country at large on the subject of the Negro of the Past,the Present and the Future. This is to be our largest contribution to the Ter-Centenary Celebration now being held.

By birth and heritage and education a New Englander,you have for years stood pre-eminent as a leader and advisor for our people wherever they may be situated and we feel that in our endeavorto show to the world at this celebration of the coming of the Puritans to these shores- that in the 300 years that have since elapsed the Negro has played his part well and honorably in the great achievements that have been accomplished.

No one is so well prepared and able to present our cause with eloquence and logic,with force,truth and fearlessness as can you who

for years has stood always as a bold champion.

I am enclosing newspaper clippings to let you see that we have tried in a humble way to accomplish something.

The city of Boston has its home celebration the week of Sept.15th and we trust yoy may be able to come at or about that time. Will you kindly give this matter your serious consideration and let us know your decision at as early a date as possible and also any suggestions you may care to make.

Hoping fo a favorable reply I am-

Yours sincerely,

Edwin B. Freeman

8 Hazelwood St
Roxbury Mass

11-9-59

[SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND NEGROES]

August 11, 1930.

10-16-109

Mr. Edwin B. Freeman,
8 Hazelwood Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak for your organization sometime about the middle of September. My expenses of travel would have to be defrayed.

Very sincerely yours,

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Boston Sept. Ist. 1950

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fith Ave.
New York N.Y.

11-9-60

My dear Doctor:

Please pardon delay in answering your kind acceptance of invitation to speak for our organization. We have decided on Sept. 18th. as the date, and trust this will be convenient for you. I shall acquaint you with the details of our plans as soon as they are completed. The expense of your travel will be defrayed. Accept our appreciation for your kindly consideration.

Very Sincerely Yours
Edwin B. Freeman

E.B.F./ I.C.F.

8 Hazelwood St
Roxbury Mass

[SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND NEGROES]

September 9, 1930.

Mr. Edwin B. Freeman,
8 Hazelwood Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

11-9-61

My dear Sir:

This is to note my engagement to speak for your organization on the night of Thursday, September 18. The expenses of travel which will amount to . will have to be defrayed.

Very sincerely yours.

$8.26
1.50-chair

WEBD/DW

Lecture

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Roxbury Sept 11th 1930

11-41-119

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York

My Dear Doctor:-

Our plans for the Ter-centenary meeting to be held on Thursday evening Sept 18th are being worked out very satisfactorily so far and there is every indication of a large audience. We are expecting to have Hon. Herbert Parker, formerly Attorney-general of the State and chairman of the Ter-centenary state committee for a speaker and also a chorus of 24 voices to sing. Your address will be the feature of the meeting and already there has been a very pleasing enthusiasm displayed Please let us know by return mail, if possible, the time of your arrival in Boston that we may meet you and also your desires for a stopping place (whether hotel or private family) that we may make the necessary arrangements. We have a meeting Sunday the 14th and are anxious to have every thing smoothed out if possible. We will send money order for your travel expense to Boston and settle your full account when presented.

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The meeting is to be held in the new Roxbury Memorial High School. Trusting this meets your full approval and hoping to hear from you immediately I am

Yours Sincerely

Edwin B. Freeman

8 Hazelwood St

Roxbury Mass

11-14-11

[Enclosure]

# The Society of the Descendants of Early New England Negroes

WILL OFFER THEIR CONTRIBUTION

TO THE

# TER-CENTENARY CELEBRATION

## THURS. EVE., - SEPT. 18th

AT

## Roxbury Memorial High School

TOWNSEND STREET, ROXBURY

AT 8 P. M.

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ADDRESSES BY

**DR. W. E. BURGHARDT DUBOIS**

"Editor of the Crisis"

**HON. HERBERT PARKER**

Former Attorney General of the State of Mass.
Chairman of Mass. Ter-centenary Committee

There will be Musical Selections by the Union Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Geo. L. Chavis and selections by Soprano Soloist and a Male Quartette.

**No Admission Fee** **Exercises Promptly at 8**

LET EVERYBODY ATTEND

September 15, 1930.

Mr. Edwin B. Freeman,
8 Hazelwood Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

221-17-11

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Usually in Boston I stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Mass. Will you kindly call them by telephone and say that I have written you and that you will furnish other accommodations in case it should not happen to be convenient for me to stay with them. If it is convenient, I prefer to say there. You can then let me know. I shall be leaving here Wednesday morning and shall get in sometime Wednesday night. I shall come in my automobile. You can pay the whole expense of travel when I get there. You need not send anything in advance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

* Better wire Tuesday

# Society of the Descendants of Early New England Negroes

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Roxbury Sept. 15 th. 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

My Dear Doctor:

Enclosed please find check on New York Funds for $20.00 as per your letter of the 9th. inst.

Very Sincerely Yours

Edwin B. Freeman

8 Hazelwood St.
Roxbury Mass.

I.C.F./E.B.F.

10-37-88

[1930]

**Howard Branch Library**
CARTER STREET
KATE BROWN, LIBRARIAN

Chattanooga, Tenn.

10-5-01

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:—

As a sub-librarian in the Howard High school in Hamilton county, City of Chattanooga and State of Tennessee, I have been making arrangements to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Chattanooga Public library, in doing so I made a special effort to group all the Authors of our own race together. I have collected all of your books that were available in our Library circulation along with the other Authors

8-S-01

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

of renowned fame.

In looking up your biography I was unable to find the amount of information I desired, I found in Who's Who in Colored America, the biographical dictionary of Notable living persons of African Descent in America, your biography, in which was also mentioned a Mary and Alfred. I am very desirous to know if the said Mary Du Bois is in any respect the writer of books. If so is she the same Author of "The League of the Signet Ring," "White Fire," "The Law of the Silver Sword," and a number of other books that are written by a

10-5-9

**Howard Branch Library**
CARTER STREET
~~KATE~~ BROWN, LIBRARIAN

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mary Du Bois? I will surely appreciate any information you may give me concerning the Mary Du Bois.

I find that oftimes we as individuals do not Writers
or are not able to recognize who our most notable
of the race are. It is a matter worthy of much
research work in my estimation.

I am a regular reader of the Crisis and if this answer is given in the August Number I shall see it. If not an answer sent to the Howard Library will be received gratefully.

10-5-10

**Howard Branch Library**

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

Thanking you very much for any source of information you may give concerning Mary Du Bois and the Mary Dubois Author of the given list of books, I am

Very Sincerely

(Miss) Agnes E. Solomon

Howard High School

Librarian

10-5-11

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

P.S. Mr. Du Bois, I hope you will not wonder at my very illiteracy of this matter, yet I believe that a few of our race ever wonder at whose writings they are reading. I read any number of the Mary Du Bois's books this summer and have wondered many times whether or not she was connected with the Author of "Dark Princess" and other interesting books of which you are the Author of. My lack of this knowledge may be due to the fact that I am only a substitute in this work, having had no definite training for this work yet it seems to be so interesting I think I shall

10-5-12

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

pursue a definite course of study in it.

I am now a Junior college Student at the Tennessee State Teachers' Training College in Nashville Tennessee, Mr. W. H. Hale President.

Thanks again for accepting these apologies toward my illiteracy of this matter.

Find enclosed two cent postage for answer, yet I shall be glad to read the answer in the August Number of the Crisis.

July 31, 1930.

Miss Agnes E. Solomon,
Howard Branch Library,
Carter St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

10-5-6

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter without date, I beg to say that you can find my biography in "Who's who in America" and in the first chapter of my book "Darkwater".

My mother was Mary Burghhart and my father Alfred Du Bois, but the Mary Du Bois to whom you refer is not related to me at all. She is, I am sure, white.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

OFFICE OF

DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE

1800 SAN PEDRO STREET

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Dec 18th 1930

Dr W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

My Dear Dr Du Bois ,

It has been a long time since I have written to you in spite of your frequent enquiries but I have been so absorbed in straightening out my tangled affairs that I have not had the time to be courteous to my friends. I suppose you have heard the news that I have won the suit for the recovery of the Somerville Hotel. The erroneous idea that the hotel was a failure and consequently we had lost it was believed by the majority and cheerfully accepted by those who prophesied its doom. Vicious and malicious rumours were circulated too numerous to mention but my wife and I together with a few faithful friends knew that it was stolen from us and I staked my all on its recovery.

After a year and a half I finally got a hearing before a fair and learned Judge and his dicision gave us more than we asked for. Our fihgt waw against a powerful corporation and monied interests nevertheless Justice prevailed. The dicision lays down certain conditions for us to meet and they in turn are to deed the Hotel back to us. Our investigation has disclosed authentic facts and figures since the trial that throws a different light on the whole affair and as the matter is still in the hand of the Court awaiting the finding of the referee, we will present this information proving that they testified falsely and that in addition to a reconveyence of the property they will be several thousands of dollars in our debt. (This we cannot make public till the Court has had its final say and the case dismissed).

I need not tell you that I feel like a new man not merely for the financial gain it may bring but more so for the vindication from false accusations and malicious gossipers.

I am enclosing a newspaper clipping by our friend McGreggor he is not half as crazy as I thought. He is now a lawer and attended the trial which lasted four days.

Mrs Somerville joins in wishing you and Mrs DuBois a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

J A Somerville, Los Angeles

P.S. Mrs S. wishes me to say she did not type this letter but I assured her you will be able to read it.

JS

10-36-12

December 23, 1930.

Dr. John A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Congratulations. I am even happier than you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-36-13

December 29, 1930.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Dr. John and Dr. Vada:

I was tremendously uplifted by your letter of December 18. I hope you will tell me the secret of the story as soon as possible. In spite of your optimism, I was very much afraid that you never were going to get your rights. The law is such a damnable thing. Now you will start again but for heaven sakes get some rest because I know both of you must be tired to death.

You will note that you were not re-nominated for the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. I was so mad about it that I said nothing. Miss Ovington and White and others are very much sold to the other gentleman and I let them have their way.

I am having my own troubles just now and if you hear the reverberations of anything blowing up, don't be too surprised. Probably all will go well and we will settle down, but every once-in-a-while I have to get my back to the wall and announce to the world that I am going back no further.

Mrs. Du Bois will be very much pleased when she hears the good news.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 15, 1930.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

10-36-8

My dear Dr. Vada and Dr. John:

Mrs. Du Bois and I enjoyed immensely the fruit and other things which you were so kind to send us again at Christmas time. We had a merry time with Yolande and other visitors and thought of you very often. Personally, I wish I knew a little more about what you are doing and thinking. But your letters are getting a bit rare these days. Perhaps, I shall get an answer from this.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chro 31.77

1800 San Pedro ST.
Los Angeles Calif;
Jan.30,1930.

Dear Dr.DuBois:-

We received your Christmas card and a letter came last week. We were very pleased to hear from you. Both of us are well and working hard as usual.

Dr John instituted suit some time ago against the nijackers who gave him the crooked deal on the Hotel and has very good chances for winning. The case will be tried this spring and I will let you know the outcome.

I am enclosing two checks for the Crisis. In November I had 22 copies left over and in December 25 were left over. Somehow I must try and overcome this shortage every month for I know it means quite a loss the Crises.

I am organizing a Crisis Club to boost and get subscribers. I hope that when Mr.Pickens comes and begins his work we may work hard at the same time.

Gladys Harris came in and I had to stop writing for an hour and talk to her.

Dr.John wishes to be remembered.

Sincerely yours,

Vada J. Somerville.

10-36-4

October 21, 1930.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

10-36-10

Dear Dr. Vada:

Your letters are so frequent, so long, and so full of news that I am wondering if you are alive. Why not sit down and write a real letter just for exercise, and in the meantime, what can be done to clear up our Crisis account? I believe it is now $133.65, and in view of the tremendously prosperous condition of everybody, we want to get straight for the New Year, if possible. If you should send us the whole balance, I should probably come right out to California and thank you, and so perhaps to avoid any such calamity, you had better simply send a nice check on account.

How is Dr. John? Tell him to cheer up the worse is yet to come. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards. I shall expect a reply by air mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1930.

Southern University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

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[SOUTHERN WORKMAN]

Ack. Oct. 11

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October 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find five cents in stamps for one copy of the booklet "Africa, Its Geography, People and Products."

Yours very truly,

Bessie L. Drew

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[SPEAKERS' FORUM]

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10-426

Speakers' Forum
Box 413, Columbus, O.
Aug. 24, 1930

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
Dear Mr. DuBois,-

I have been in touch with Mr. Fred Atkins Moore regarding the trip west which you contemplate next March. It is likely that I shall be able to arrange for your appearance in Columbus, Ohio, my home city, and also in Washington, D.C.

What I have in mind is a debate in each place, but in order to handle them I would have to separate the dates at least two weeks. Maybe we could handle Washington on a special trip out of New York.

Now, here's the rub! Lothrop Stoddard does not want to debate you again. After reading the debate I can understand that you made it pretty tough for him. I'm just a bystander and an onlooker, but it strikes me that you did a pretty good job of knocking out his props, and I'm a native Kentuckian.

Would you suggest someone who might be secured to take the opposite side? And do you consider the subject as stated in Chicago satisfactory for other debates?

I shall appreciate hearing from you, with details of your career other than found in Who's Who. A copy of the Crisis would help, too.

I am returning to Columbus tonight and shall be grateful for word from you sometime during the week. Any suggestions on debates will be appreciated.

Cordially,

George G. Whitehead

George G. Whitehead
Director, Speakers' Forum

PLEASE ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO REDPATH BUREAU, KIMBALL BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

10-42-7

August 28, 1930.

Mr. George G. Whitehead,
Redpath Bureau,
Kimball Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to debate in Washington and Columbus. I doubt, however, whether you are going to find an opponent easily. I am debating with Professor Carver of Harvard on the subject of "Social Equality" before the Forum in Boston next fall. I presume, however, he would not want to debate outside of Boston. A half-dozen offers have been made Stoddard but he has refused them all. I have noone to suggest although I should think that possibly at Columbus there might be some Professor at Ohio State University, while in Washington, you might try the Senators Blease or Pat Harrison, but of course both will refuse.

I am sorry not to be able to give you any real suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

337 Benson Street
Camden, New Jersey
April 15, 1930

Crisis Publishers
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-5-5

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me information with full details about Mr. Cullen or Dr. DuBois.

I wish to use this information in my elocution class. We are making three minutes speeches on outstanding people. I thought I would like to introduce some one of my own "race".

Any outstanding events, of socials, religious, politics or any special trip or aid to community or race, is what I would like.

I hope you will respond to my letter promptly, as this information will be needed for Thursday.

Very truly yours,
Mary Speaks

April 17, 1930.

Miss Mary Speaks,
334 Benson Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

10-5

My dear Miss Speaks:

You will find a biography of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois in the Who's Who in America, and of Mr. Countée Cullen, in his book "Caroling Dusk".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-47

July 31, 1930.

10-5-16

Mrs. Anne Spencer,
Dunbar School,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Anne Spencer:

I am so sorry I wasn't here when you called. I went away for one of my very infrequent periods of rest, and of course, missed the great occasion which ought to be a warning to me.

Please come again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 2, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Few other things could have given me the pleasure that your cigarettes did. I thank you heartily.

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-858

WEBD/DW

January 9, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is a letter that I have just received from Mr. Cullen in Paris. I have had no other communication. Is there any step that you would advise?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

10-14-59

January 20, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

10-14-60

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have hunted all over for that matter on Portuguese Negroes and I simply can not find it. I am sorry I delayed so long but I thought surely I could lay my hands on it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

This is the latest communication which I have had from Paris. Kindly return it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-61

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 11th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I return herewith the letter from Jean Beauvais.

You might ask him to send you a copy of the Judgment of Divorce and I shall be glad to look it over and see if it is regular when you get it.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

10-8-7

March 31, 1930.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is an Associated Press Dispatch printed in the Philadelphia Bulletin of March 28. Also, I am enclosing two letters from Lawyer Beauvais. As this seems to settle the matter and will soon be generally known, I have prepared ~~for~~ propose to send out to the colored press the enclosed notice. Is it all right?

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-66

Enclosures

[enclosure]

# 3 GET DIVORCES IN PARIS

**Wife of Countee Cullen, Colored Writer, Granted Decree**

Paris, March 27—(AP)—Nina Ylande Dubois Cullen was granted a divorce today from Countee Cullen, Negro writer. She is the daughter of William Dubois, Negro writer and director of publications for the "National Association for Advancement of Colored People." They were married in Brooklyn, April 9, 1928, later coming to France to live.

Jacqueline Sesercy Schell was granted a divorce from Frederick Joseph Schell, formerly of California, but residing now in Paris. They were married in Bordeaux in 1923.

Blanche Marguerite Esbin Foy was given a divorce from John Arnold Foy, whom she married in Paris on September 13, 1926.

10-8-9

Philadelphia Bulletin
March 28, '30

[Enclosure]

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois announces that on January 29, 1930, a divorce was granted his daughter, Nina Yolande Du Bois Cullen, from her husband, Countée Cullen, at Paris. The divorce becomes absolute this month. Mrs. Cullen, who will resume her maiden name, is teaching in the Junior High School at Baltimore. Mr. Cullen remains in Paris, where he is engaged in literary work.

10-8-6

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 31st, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of March 31st, the notice that you propose to send out to the colored Press is all right.

I am returning the clipping from the Philadelphia Bulletin and the two letters from Monsieur Beauvais. Incidentally, I saw a notice about the divorce in one of the New York papers a few days ago; I think it was in the Times.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

10-8-1

May 25, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

For years I have been meaning to draw up a Will but as usual have not done so, chiefly because what little property I have had did not seem to me worth the trouble. I think, however, I should have one drawn. Sometime when you have the time, will you draw it for me? It can, I imagine, be quite simple.

My property is as follows:

1. An apartment house at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, subject to various mortgages. This house is recorded in the name of Mrs. Du Bois, but she has given me a deed which is not recorded, but can be at any time, which would put it in my hands.

2. We are buying on co-operative plan our apartment at 226 West 150th Street, Apartments 5 G and 5 J.

3. I have three life insurance policies made out in favor of Mrs. Du Bois. Their net value at present, deducting loans, would be about $4,300.

4. I have a number of books and personal articles.

I should like all of this property, except the books, to go to Mrs. Du Bois, if she survives me. If not, to my daughter, Nina Yolande Du Bois.

I should like the books to go to Nina Yolande Du Bois.

There is no hurry about this matter, or at least I hope there is not, but I shall be glad to have you attend to it sometime when you have the leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.S. Mrs. D. or Y. to be executor without bond. If I survive both of them estate to go to my cousin Rhylla Bingham Douglass, granddaughter of

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Williamstown, Mass.

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 28th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

10-14-69

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of May 26th, I enclose carbon copy of your proposed Will. Will you kindly read it over and if it does not meet with your approval, return it to me with your suggestions; if on the other hand, it does meet with your approval, let me know, and I shall arrange with you to call at this office to execute the original.

You will note that I have not itemized your property, as this is not essential or even proper in a Will unless specific bequests are made.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

June 3, 1930.

Arthur B. Spingarn,
Counsellor at Law,
19 West 44th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

The copy of the will which you sent me seems to be all right.

I shall be glad to come up at any time to sign it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

July 31, 1930.

Arthur B. Springarn,
Counsellor at Law,
19 West 44th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I have received the enclosed letter. Can anything be done?

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

10-14-73

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Aug. 25th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of August 19th, I have written a letter to The Climax Coal & Ice Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

10-14-74

September 20, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am very much worried about Mr. Dill. Some of my friends have seen him recently and he is dirty and unkempt. He has been borrowing money from everybody who can loan it. I do not think he is at work and I do not know just where he is living. I am afraid that his mind is giving away and that some love must be taken. I am telegraphing to his sister today, but I am not sure that I have the right address. If you have time, would you drop in some day next week and advise me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-14-75

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Oct. 6th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-14-77

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have written to all the persons whose names are listed on the paper accompanying your letter of October 3rd. Three of them, I do not find that I have written to before, so I have written them first letters; the others I have written follow-up letters.

If I hear from them, I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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October 9, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am bothering you again. Will you tell me what I ought to do about this and especially how to fill out the back? I have $2,000 fire insurance on household goods and $1,000 theft. The latter is chiefly on account of silver and presents which belong to Yolande and are stored with us.

I shall appreciate your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

10-14-78

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 5, 1930

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44 Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have had the enclosed correspondence and enclosed proposed contract from this Bureau. Do you know anything about the Bureau and what would you advise me to do?

I am enclosing a copy of my letter. I shall appreciate any advice you can give.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 3
WEBD/JJ

10-14-83

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to Arthur Spingarn, Dec. 5, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Correspondence Harry Blake. Lecture and Concert Management. And Du Bois, Nov. 26 Dec 4-5, 1930

January 13, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-23-1

My dear Spingarn:

I want to let you know that the bust by Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet which you saw in my office is now on exhibition at the 56th Street Galleries, 6 East 56th Street. I hope, if it is convenient, that Mrs. Spingarn can drop in and see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

16 Dec: 1930

9 West 73rd Street.

Dear Du Bois

I meant to thank you in person yesterday, but you escaped before I could speak of it. Walter White has no doubt told you of the photograph, and I can only add my hope that we shall work together for the same cause for many years

10-23-12

to come.

With affectionate

greetings from

Your friend,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. R. A. S p i t z
Berlin - Grunewald
Taubertstr.5.
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Zurich, August 5th, 1930.

10-5-14

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I had a letter of introduction to you from Mr. Arthur, and I looked very much forward to make your acquaintance and to be able to hear your views on a few problems. As ill luck would have it, you were out of town most of the time and our meeting did not realize. I regret this very much as I would very sincerely whish to make your personal acquaintance. I am therefore writing you my address, so that in case you should come some time to Berlin, you may be able to ring me up. I would very much enjoy seeing you in my home.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Spitz

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N e w Y o r k City.
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August 14, 1930.

10-5-13

Dr. R. A. Spitz.
Grunewald.
Taubertstr. 5..
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Dr. Spitz:

I am very sorry indeed to have missed you and hope that you will let me know when you are in this country again. I regret to say that I have no present plans of visiting Berlin but if I should come, I shall be glad to look you up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

June 2, 1930.

10-5-49

Miss Dorothy Steele,
%"Opportunity",
National Urban League,
1133 Broadway, Rm. 826,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Steele:

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg dropped in this afternoon and we got to talking about you. As a result I am very anxious to talk with you. Will you call me up so that we can make an appointment?

I shall be out of town from Wednesday, June 3rd, probably until Tuesday morning, June 10th. Either before that, or afterward I shall be glad to make an appointment morning, noon, or night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

87-24-01

July 7, 1930.

President H. T. McDonald,
Storer College,
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

The immediate future of education, both for black folk and white, lies in the high school and the small college. Storer College occupies a strategic position, both geographically and historically. I hope it will be able to raise the proposed endowment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[STRATFORD CO

April 29, 1930.

The Stratford Company.
Publishers,
Boston, Mass

Gentlemen:
Publishers,
Boston, Massachusetts.

May I ask if you still have the plates of my book "The Gift of Black Folk"? We have had a proposition from a publisher for a cheap edition of this book, and if you have the plates, please let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

49-29-10

WEBD/DW

Telephone : Liberty 6813 · Established 1914

The Stratford Company

PUBLISHERS

289 Congress Street · Boston · Massachusetts

May 5, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o "The Crisis,"
69 Fifth Av.,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-67

Dear Sir:

We find that we have the plates on "The Gift of Black Folk."

If you have not as yet completed arrangements with another publisher for the publication of this book in a cheap edition, we should like to consider the matter.

Cordially yours,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY

Henry T. Schmidt

HTS/A Editorial Department

July 10, 1930.

10-6-6a

Mr. Henry T. Schmittkind,
THE STRATFORD CO., Publishers,
289 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Schmittkind:

In your letter of May 5th you told us that you still have the plates on "The Gift of Black Folk". I hope you will not dispose of them without letting us know.

Just as soon as this industrial depression lifts we want to arrange for reprints but of course we do not dare to do it now.

I hope, therefore, you will save the plates for a while.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-4-01

New York N. Y
June 3 1930

To the Crisis -;

Dear friend -
enclosed you will find
two tickets. we are
inviting two members
of your staff to attend
our recital Monday
evening June 9th.
at Mt Calvary M.E. Church
140th St. & Edgecomb Ave.
Yours resp.
Miss Stubbard and
Mrs Burton

January 13, 1930.

10-6-57

Mr. Charles Studin,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Studin:

The jinx still follows me. I find that I am to speak Wednesday night in Naugatuck, Connecticut to fill an engagement which Mr. White had made previously. I am still in hopes that sometime you will have something that I can attend. Thank you for thinking of me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-6-58

February 13, 1930.

Mr. Charles H. Studin,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Studin:

I think I can come to your party February 15, but this depends partially on whether I have to lecture in Philadelphia Sunday. I had offered this day to a group there and they have partially accepted it, but I have not had final word yet. I will certainly come if I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 10, 1930.

10-5-72

Miss Martha Sturm,
Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Sturm:

I am so sorry that I missed you in New York. I had to go to Harvard for my Class Anniversary and then to Springfield to our annual meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Ida William Bowen

10-47-54

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N. Y.

Detroit Mich
March 26, 1930

Dear Sir:—

Just a few lines in behalf of a colored young man who is detained in the Criminal Ward at St. Peter, Minnesota. Now before I go any further I was just recently released or dumped from this Asylum 2/19/1930 Am of white parents & Sir am not any way bias against class color or creed. Now here is a pointer you can do something for this young man his name

is Mr. William B. Bowens he was sentenced to Stillwater prison to serve 5 to 40 years not to be brutalized in a Criminal Ward or Hospital without Air or Sunshine years in & year out no yard privileges only a 6 by 9 cage. He was transferred to St. Peter a year ago this month.

Now to prove to you that I am not Bias toward officials in the State of Minnesota. You can very nicely get a committe to investigate conditions not only at Criminal Ward but also the prison & you will find out that I am stating the truth. when I say the conditions are horrible beyond human

endurance not handing my-
self any roses how I ever put
up or existed it's more than I
can say. Life for the average
human being is not very long
the food is not fit for any human
being to eat that's served at the
Criminal Ward. They reduced
me down to a skeleton from
195 lbs to 159. as if they treated
me in such manner what
manner do you suppose they
are treating some of those Colored
boys. I believe in Justice & its
near time somebody would
take a little interest in behalf
of suffering humanity. This

[4] young man Mr. Bowers was good enough two fight for our Country why not show him a little consideration or Justice now. Don't take my word you can very nicely have some reliable Colored gentleman interview him or call yourself They are more Colored boys detained there besides Mr. Bowers of course the majority are white but my white brothers did not show me no mercy & surely they do not deserve any mercy from me or any true American Citizen who believes in equal rights or Justice. All I ask of you at the present time is Don't use my name not that I am ashamed of what I say. but you know or should know that they would be looking

10-4-01-55

# #5.

Me up as an unbeatable citizen So you can see kind Sir the instrest I have in this Young man Mr Bowens & some more of your Colored brothers You people as an organization can surely do something in getting this man his freedom or have him removed from the Criminal Ward at St. Peter Minnesota. Am an ex Convict & also an ex Burglar myself. but I am not an

Alienest or reader of the human mind. But in my honest opinion Mr. Bowens don't belong in an Asylum & if you have a conversation with him & any good reliable Doctor that believes in Justice will tell you the same. I for an example was sent there after being only 9 Mo 22 days at the finish detained at St. Peter Criminal Ward 3 yrs 9 Mo sent back to prison for 8 Mo 10 days & transferred back to St. Peter again to finish out the balance of my time & five days over. they released me or dumped me as I have previously stated. Am a fit



subject to be at large but not in the State of Minnesota

Now you can plainly see that I am not bias against law an order but it seems they are against Black or White who believes in Justice.

Well Sir trusting on a reply in regards to the action your people are making in the betterment conditions and a speedy release of Mr. William B. Bowens. & furthermore if they are any more information you wish for before you start let me know. Those officials if they know I put out these

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this much information they would be hunting me as a dangerous Criminal or a man harboring delusions. I realize you are not dum Sir & that you will take action before it may be too late If you had an interview with Mr Bowens or a few more of the Colored boys as well as a few of the White boys at St. Peter Asylum you would have a real story & it seeing is believing.

So long for this time

Very respectfully

Tim Sullivan

[SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL]

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February 24, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

85-21-01

My dear Mr. Du Bois :

There is a young man by the name of Joseph Dodd, a graduate of Sumner High School and West Virginia State College, attending the National Academy of Design in New York City. He has been there all year and now that his term is winding to a close , he is casting about for something to do that he may earn enough to take up his work again in the Fall. Joseph has made a fine record thus far in the academy and we believe he has outstanding ability. Knowing you are interested in all such folk, I am writing you this letter with the hope that you may be able to aid him in finding something to do. I have advised Joseph to call to see you, that you may have a talk with him and learn something of his work. Will you kindly give him a hearing ?

Sincerely yours,

J. Rupert Jefferson,
Prin. Sumner High School, Parkersburg, W.Va.

[SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL]

March 4, 1930.

Mr. J. Rupert Jefferson,
Principal, Summer High School,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jefferson:

I am afraid that I may not have any work to give Joseph Dodd but I will be very glad to advise him when he calls. Glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-53

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMNER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo.
March 13, 1930

10-34-52

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

The young people of the Sumner High and Intermediate Schools are planning to dedicate their Annual this year to "Negro Achievement". We wish to head each section of our work with a picture of an outstanding Negro in that field and below it we want to place a facsimile of a note from this person to the student of Sumner and incidently to the Negro Youth of America.

May we have permission to use your picture to represent Social Science Group, and would it be presuming too much to request such a note from you?

Respectfully yours,

Sumner Annual Committee,

Selena Collins,
Secretary.

March 21, 1930.

10-34

Miss Selena Collins,
Secretary,
Summer Annual Committee,
St. Louis Public Schools,
Summer Intermediate School,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 12 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.9.17

March 27, 1930.

10-34-53

Miss Selena Collins,
Secretary, Sumner Annual Committee,
Sumner Intermediate School,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith the picture for which you asked in your letter of March 18.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL]

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

July 15, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Sumner High School is in need of a competent public school music teacher. A man is preferred. The Board of Education will offer such a salary as will attract a qualified teacher. I shall appreciate any information relative to one whom you may know.

Very sincerely yours,

G.L. Brantley

Principal.

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18-32-67

July 31, 1930.

Mr. G. D. Brantley,
Principal, St. Louis Public Schools,
Summer High School,
St. Louis, Missouri.

10-32-66

My dear Sir:

I do not at present know of any public school music teacher but if I hear of anybody I will gladly recommend him.

If you have not already secured one, I imagine an advertisement in the Crisis would bring a number of applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

15 Frederick St.,
Naugatuck, Conn.,
October 16, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

For some time I have been interested in a rather academic way in the so-called Negro "problem." I was raised in the North, at Ossining, N.Y. The Negro population there was not large, but there were many self-respecting and respected folk in the group. Several entered our home in one service capacity or another, a few came to our churches, and there was what I thought a good feeling between the colored and white churches of the town. I was not conscious of the "color line" until my third year at college. I was steward of my fraternity house and we employed a very fine colored woman to look after the rooms. She ate in the kitchen before the regular meal hour with the white cook and waiters and frequently I ate with them. That fall six boys from the South joined our group. Two of them became waiters. I went innocently along suspecting nothing until one noon I returned to the house to find the place in turmoil, all because our colored lady had done as she always did, namely sat down with the waiters. You know the rest. I tell the story only as my first introduction to the "color line."

Since that time, and especially during my years at the Yale Divinity and Graduate schools, I have thought a good deal and read all I had time for about the general problem of race. Somehow I did not run across your "The Souls of Black Folk" until this week. It is the most gripping book I have yet read on the subject. And it impels me to ask you how a young white Methodist Episcopal preacher in New England can best be of help, and can best express genuine brotherhood across the "line." My church maintains a forum each year. This year among our speakers we have dated Mr. Walter White to speak on "The Achievements and Appirations of the American Negro." I have read Mr. White's novels and his "Rope and Faggot" with deep interest and am looking forward to making his acquaintance. Perhaps this educational work is of some help; but I would genuinely like to have you tell me out of your own vast experience with the problem, how best white folk who hope and long for a better day may join hands with the leaders of your people and seek the kingdom of justice and love together. I hope you may find time to reply to my letter.

Cordially yours,

Joseph R. Swain

84-6-98

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Joseph R. Swain,
15 Frederick Street,
Naugatuck, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Swain:

As you probably realize yourself, there is no one cure or panacea for bad race relations in the United States. Nor is it possible for any persons to tell just how he can be most effective for betterment. One general piece of advice is, however, I think always in order. Any increase in good relations between human beings has got to be a matter of human contact. White people and colored people must come to know each other personally as friends. When a white man of influence knows the personal human problem of a few colored friends, his path will become pretty clear before him.

I am afraid this letter will not help you very much but it is about all I can say.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

24-5-01

389 Orchard Street
New Haven, Conn.
July 15, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending you the editorial page of the New Haven Journal-Courier of Teusday morning July 15th for its article " Freedom and the Negro" in the event of your not having seen it. I thought that it would be of great interest to you.

I trust that you and your family are well.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

F. H. Swan

July 31, 1930.

10-5-41

Mr. F. K. Swan,
389 Orchard Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Swan:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[SWARTHMORE COLLEGE-
LIBERAL CLUB]

MARGARET C. ORR
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

Jan. 15, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Through Miss Rosamund Walling, the Liberal Club of Swarthmore College secured a tentative date with you to address a meeting. Would it be possible for you to state more definitely a time at which you will be free?

11-9-21

To give you an idea of our plans without bothering you more than is necessary, I will outline briefly the results of attendance at a conference on negro-white relationships, at the Cheyney Normal School. The discussion secured our extreme interest, but decided us that little had been accomplished, due to the too-careful management of Dr. Hill. The three of us who were there feel strongly that the great thing is to secure an acquaintance between white students and educated negroes in order that a new attitude may be attained.

Discussions with Dr. Ryan of our faculty, with Mr. Walling, Dr. Thoman Jesse Jones, Mr. John Emlen, and Miss Helen Bryan have enabled us to formulate our plans a little more accurately, and we are intending to hold a comparatively informal conference here at Swarthmore for the above-mentioned purpose, to be par-

MARGARET C. ORR
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA



ticipated in by surrounding negro and white colleges and to be started by talks from well-known speakers of both races.

The best time for such a meeting would be the middle or last of March, and we are very eager to secure your presence . Definite statement of a date will await word from you, for other arrangements are subordinate in importance in our eyes.

11-9-72

Sincerely yours,

Margaret C. Orr

January 21, 1930.

Miss Margaret C. Orr,
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

11-9-78

My dear Miss Orr:

I have your letter of January 15. The date which I can offer Swarthmore depends upon a date which has been partially arranged in Philadelphia. I have not, however, had final confirmation. As soon as I do, however, I will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

HEBD/DW

February 4, 1930.

Miss Margaret C. Orr,
Swarthmore College,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I have just been discussing with Miss Rosamund Walling a date for addressing the Liberal Club at Swarthmore. She thought that the date April 14 would be best. I shall charge the nominal sum of $15. for my expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb. 14, 1930

10-39-104

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Nat'l Ass'n for Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Thank you so much for having offered us the date in April. I am afraid, however, that we couldn't accept a Monday afternoon.

The conference itself has had to be postponed until next fall because of trouble with the Board of Managers. We shall issue a short statement of their stand in the question and send it to you. We ourselves feel that they have acted in a manner utterly inconsistent with the principles - not only of a Friends' institution - but also of those of a liberal college.

Their specific action was to refuse to allow the college to have any official connection at all with the conference, necessitating housing and feeding the delegates elsewhere than on the campus and so defeating, we felt, the real purpose of the conference. We shall fight them on it, however, and hope to be able to hold such a meeting next fall. The faculty and student body would, I am confident, be very much in favor of the plan.

Again thanking you for your interest,

Sincerely yours,

Howard Haviland Brinton

Swarthmore Liberal Club

February 18, 1930.

10-39-103

Mr. Howard Westwood,
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 14. It seems to me that this matter ought to be given some publicity. If you do not mind, I shall write about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

[1930]

HOWARD C. WESTWOOD
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PA.

10-39-105

Feb. 20

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thank you for your note. This is to explain more fully the situations surrounding the postponement of the conference, and you may show this to Mr. Walter White if you desire. He was also interested, as you may know

We conceived the idea of the conference last December after attending a meeting at Cheney State Normal. Leslie P. Hill is president of that institution. The meeting there was very inadequate - one of these things imposed from the administration and carefully carried out to the clicking of the clock. But it did get us interested.

On returning I saw Dr. Aydelotte - a few days before Christmas vacation. He was very encouraging and suggested people to consult. So we went ahead. He left and was gone until February 4 on a vacation. On his return we reported to him what our progress had been and asked about lodging the students from the schools when they came. He advised us to take it up with the student government executive committee if there should be a question of rooming some of them in the college dormitories. The next day the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers - which includes most of the members of the Board - met and Dr. Aydelotte broached the subject to them. The southern members of the Board felt that as far as rooming negroes in the dorms and boarding them in the college dining room was concerne

the issue probably ought not to 'forced on the southern students'. The northern members of the Board concurred in this view and a resolution was passed, encouraging the conference, but expecting "that the Conference would be sponsored by the Friends of Swarthmore (village), that the meetings would be held in the Swarthmore Meeting House (the village Friends' meeting house on the edge of the campus here), that the delegates would be entertained by concerned individuals and that the regular routine of the College would not be altered." This in delightfully vague terms means, of course, that none of the colored students would be allowed to be entertained in the dormitories or the college dining room.

We took it up with President Aydelotte immediately, suggesting that we go on with our plans and appear personally before the Board at their next meeting. However the Board is now tied up with some serious curriculum matters and the question of women smoking (horrors!) so that before we could really get action it would be too late, their next meeting not being until next month. (Confidentially Aydelotte is willing to help us fight it out but he is too busy just now to give it much attention. He told us that he expected we could swing it all right by next fall.) So we plan to go to the Board as soon as possible and have it out, getting specific word from them whether or not they object to negro students being entertained by the college. In the meantime we feel that the resolution is too vague to carry any weight. And we ourselves are not planning to give it a lot of publicity until we have had a chance personally to appear before the Board. However if you want to write about it, I see no reason for not doing so.

~~WILLIAM THOMAS JONES~~
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

10-39-106

We feel reasonably confident that, with the support that we have from the faculty, we can get the Board's consent this spring and go on with the conference next fall. If we don't get their consent we certainly shall try to get it all the publicity possible. It is so directly opposed to all Friends' tradition and to the principles our 'liberal' college should stand for that it appears almost ridiculous.

I don't know whether your writing about it would harm the chances of our getting the Board's consent or cause any hesitancy on the part of negro schools and leaders from cooperating with us next fall. If you do not think so, I am perfectly willing to trust to your judgment. Bear in mind, however, that the Board itself has not had a meeting to consider the project. It was only the Executive Committee, which however does represent the majority and the most important of the Board's membership. Bear in mind also that we have not had an opportunity since the Board hasn't met since December to bring the matter personally before them, and as I say anything we do in giving it publicity will be deferred until we appear before the whole body and get specific word from them as to any objections they may have to the college or organizations within the college sponsoring this conference.

I am keenly disappointed at this delay in our plans, but I regard it only as a delay. If it means giving up our plans I assure you that there are plenty of students and faculty members who will be damned sore about it.

I would like very much to see you sometime when I'm in New York. Miss Walling tells me that you have been very kind in offering to help us. We appreciate it very much indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Westwood

PS: I quoted the exact wording of the Board's resolution.

February 21, 1930.

10-39-102

Mr. Howard C. Westwood,
Swarthmore College,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Westwood:

I think it would probably be better for me to say nothing about the matter until you have thoroughly threshed it out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Elizabeth Prophet

January 13, 1930

Mr. H. O. Tanner,
51 Boulevard St. Jacques,
~~Jacques~~, Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Tanner:

10-18-M 2-8-01

As perhaps you know, Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet is stopping with us and we are enjoying her very much. I think she is a genius and she is already beginning to get recognition for her work. Otto Kahn furnished the $250. prize which she got at the Harmon Award, and one of her busts is on exhibition at the East 56th Street Galleries and priced at $1,000. Brunner is promising her a one-man exhibition in 1932. Everyone now depends on her getting a Guggenheim Fellowship.

I have been trying to get a copy of the letter which you wrote to the Harmon people concerning her, but they seem reluctant to give it up or to let us know what the contents were. Could you furnish me a copy of that letter, or if not, a statement that I could use in THE CRISIS Magazine? I should be under great obligations.

I trust this will find you and your son in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-29-32

Paris, January 18, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am delighted that Mrs. Prophet is with you, and I am sure you will put her in the way to get the help she so richly deserves.

I am sorry but I do not at all remember what I wrote the Harmon people.

You know how hard it is to pick a winner, and it generally is--but her's is a case where there is no such difficulty. If Mrs. Prophet keeps her health and her balance--both of which have already been put to the test--she will become a sculptor of credit to our country, and it may be she is already that.

Believe me,

Very sincerely,

H. O. Tanner.

Prophet COPY

10-29-38

Paris January 28th 1930

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Very sincerely,

(Signed) H. O. Tanner.

(TANNER)

Fontainebleau

Paris Feby 13th 1930

My dear Dr Du Bois —

The very day I received yours of Jany 28th — through friends I went at once and saw an officer of the Government. He said — "You can be sure [et dit bien haut] there is no truth in such a statement." The Government receives all, be they white or black or yellow or green or what not with equal pleasure. He went on to say how many black citizens France had, & that such a statement was not at all in line with their policy or thought on that matter.

On further enquiring I was told that about 3 or 4 years ago a young Negress who was in the section of Music was mistreated by all the other students, who refused to be in any person with her & threatened to leave if lessons were given her. So it seems very probable that the trouble is on your side of the Atlantic and not here with the French.

I wrote the Harmon Foundation about 2 years ago — at the time I suggested to Mrs P— a trip for this purpose. — Best Wishes

28-9-2

these Foundations try to keep the help they have in their choice confidential.
Which might be a very good thing. You know it might happen that there was quite a difference of opinion on the capabilities of an applicant and the opinion of the applicant himself.

Suffering with boils for the moment.
Not as bad as they were but has been delayed

Please excuse

Believe me

Yours truly

H.O. James

S/ 13th St Jacques

[Tanner 7]



Paris, March 15, 1930.

From the Ministry of Public Instruction
and Fine Arts.

You have asked me if the rules of the American Schools of Art at Fontainbleau contain any special provision on the subject of colored students. Following my letter of February 27, I have the honor to inform you that I am in possession of answer from the President of the Council of Administration and that he finds no provisions on that subject in the statutes nor in the school rules.

The Under Secretary of State
for Fine Arts.

Eugene Lantier.

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Henry O. Tanner.

28-9-121

[HENRY O. TANNER, 1930]

10-33-60

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Fordham

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Esser O. Taylor,
431 South 7th Avenue,
Mt. Vernon, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of December 6. I think that Fordham intends to discriminate against colored students in most cases. We will try and look into the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-23

WEBD/DW

[TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
OPEN FORUM]

January 15, 1930.

Mr. Daniel L. Davis,
TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD,
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

10-37-68

My dear Sir:

I have a copy of your letter of January 8, 1930 to Miss Smith of the Boston Lecture Bureau. I beg to say that I do not propose to enter into something which is called a debate and which is not a debate even for publicity purposes. If you want to advertise a Symposium, that is quite all right, but if you are going to advertise a debate, it must be a debate, and a debatable question must be stated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois to Temple Brotherhood Open Forum, January 15, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Open Forum Speakers Bureau to DuBois, c. January 15, 1930

Temple Brotherhood

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

January 19,1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have yours of the 15th to hand. I regret greatly that there should have been any misunderstanding concerning the Debate which I have arranged for the Brotherhood Open Forum with the help of Miss Smith of the Open Forum Speakers Bureau. I had understood that you and Dr. Goldenweiser had debated on other occasions the subject of the Problem of the Negro in America and Its Solution; and that your approach to the question and his were quite different. However that may be, I would like the question debated and am willing to state the subject in any way satisfactory to you and acceptable to Dr. Goldenweiser. Would you therefore let me have a statement of the subject as you would prefer to debate it and what side you you would care to defend? I shall then submit it to Dr. Goldenweiser. I think that would be much better than for me to arbritrarily determine upon any statement of the subject.

11-9-40

To my mind, for the purposes of public discussion it does not make much difference whether a subject is debated or discussed as a symposium, especially where there are but two who are to participate in the discussion. However, I am altogether willing to have the subject debated and I feel that much worthwhile discussion of that important subject will result. I am sure that the whole matter of the statement of the subject will be easily and satisfactorily settled, if you will be so kind as to let me have your desired version of it.

I hope that you will be able to arrange things so that you can come on April 15th in time to have dinner with Mrs. Davis and myself. Let me know if you will be able to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel L. Davis

Daniel L. Davis.

134 College ave.

January 28, 1930.

Mr. Daniel L. Davis,
134 College Avenue,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

11-9-39

My dear Sir:

Your friend is entirely mistaken. I have never debated with Mr. Goldenweiser, and so far as I know, have only seen him once. I haven't the slightest idea as to what his attitude on the Negro problem is, except that I know in general he is a Liberal. It must be clear to you that it is quite impossible to get two speakers and ask them to debate when no question for debate has been stated and no effort made to get their respective points of view. I will not promise to take part in any debate until I have seen the question beforehand and accepted it. You write to the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau saying that "If Du Bois would like to have a different wording for the subject", etc. There has been no wording of the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Temple Brotherhood

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

March 1,1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In keeping with your desire to know more of the point-of-view of Mr. Goldenweiser on the Negro problem inAmerica I have written to him. I enclose that part of his letter that treats of his general attitude in the matter. I should think that you will hold quite a different point-of-view and because of that I feel that the subject will gain much thru its presentation by both Mr. Goldenweiser and yourself. I could present for your consideration several statements of a debatable question on the Negro problem and I will do so in a postscript, but I hope that you will disregard them and let me have your own statement of the subject, as I am sure that it will be most adequate and satisfactory for the purposes in hand. May I therefore ask you to present the statement of the subject as you would best like it? I will then present it to Mr. Goldenweiser.

11-9-25

Whenever it is convenient you for you, kindly send me a photograph of yourself for newspaper use. With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Davis

Daniel L. Davis.

P.S. The subject might be stated as follows:

Resolved that

THE PROBLEM OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA CAN BE BEST SOLVED THRU HIS OWN SELF-ASSERTION.

or

THE PROBLEM OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA WILL BE SOLVED THRU THE GREATER PARTICIPATION OF THE NEGRO IN THE AMERICAN CULTURAL SCENE.

or

THE PROBLEM OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICA WILL BE SOLVED THRU THE RECOGNITION BY THE WHITES OF THE GROWING INFLUENCE AND GREATER ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NEGRO.

[enclosure]

1811 H. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 28th, 1930

Mr. Daniel L. Davis
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Mr. Davis:

11-9-26

It is a little difficult for me to state my attitude in the Negro problem, except in relation to what I expect Dr. DuBois' position to be. Seeing that Dr. DuBois has been in this work for years and has developed a definite and emphatic policy it would, I feel, be more feasible to make his stand the starting point in the debate (incidentally I hope it can be arranged that Dr. DuBois speaks first).

However, in compliance with your request I shall say this. Apart from the obvious necessity to fight their own battle in matters political, economic and social, much is to be expected from a wholehearted cooperation on the part of progressive and intelligent Negroes in the solution of the impending problems in the United States today. In these matters the Negroes would function not as an alien minority, but as Americans on a par with the Whites. Another indirect source for the enhancement of Negro self-respect lies in the achievments of their intellectual and artistic "upper set". Let the Negro make his cultural contribution (and the process is on its way now), and the rest will follow. It is finally desirable that Negroes should not shrink from participation in the specifically liberal (or radical) activities of certain white groups--a social obligation the Negro is induced to shirk by the fear that such activity will have a negative effect on the Negro situation as such. The stimulation of racial self-consciousness on the part of the Negro with accompanying racial patriotism and pride is a dangerous policy and is more likely to impede rather than enhance the solution of the Negro problem.

I hope this will be sufficient for your purposes.

Temple Brotherhood

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

March 13, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of the 11th. I do not believe that the Forum audience would like to give up the idea of the discussion of the Problem of the Negro in America for the broader idea of the discussion of the Problems of Racial Prejudice as they affect a number of racial groups as you have suggested in your subject. I should like to suggest that it perhaps would be better, under the conditions as they are, to abandon the idea of a debate altogether. It would perhaps later serve the purposes of bringing adequate information and clarified points-of-view, if we substituted a symposium on the Problem of the Negro in America. We would like you to speak on The Problem of the Negro in America as seen by the Negro and we would have Mr. Goldenweiser speak on The Problem of the Negro in America as seen by the White. That would permit both Mr. Goldenweiser and yourself more lattitude of discussion and do away with the necessity of proving the fallacy of each other,s points-of-view.

11-9-27

I am writing at the same time to Mr. Goldenweiser and will submit this plan for his acceptance. I hope that it will be suitable to you and that I shall not have to involve you in more correspondece over the matter of the subject for discussion.

I would appreciate your sending me a photograph of yourself for newspaper use and any material about yourself that I might use for the newspapers.

Looking foward to the pleasure of meeting you and hoping that you will be able to be with me for dinner on April 15,

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Davis

Daniel L.Davis.

March 24, 1930.

Mr. Daniel L. Davis,
TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD,
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

11-9-28

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 13. I think your conclusion is wise, and that a symposium would be much better than a debate. I shall be present on the 15th and shall be very glad to have dinner with you. I am sending you a photograph herewith and some material for the newspapers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 10, 1930.

10-43-58

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis,
124 College Ave.,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am driving over in my car from Philadelphia, Tuesday so as to arrive between five and six. I shall be glad if you will secure for me lodging for the night, and breakfast.

I am returning to New York Wednesday morning.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

April 17, 1930.

10-35-51

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis,
124 College Avenue,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I arrived home safely and I want to thank you for the pleasant visit that I had; the interested Forum, and the persons whom I met.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DM

10-42-39

November 29, 1930.

Mr. S. C. Shulinski,
Temple Emanuel,
111 Elm Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter to the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. has been referred by the Secretary to me. I beg to say that I could lecture in Worcester the first half of February or the latter part of March. My charge would be $50, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEMPLE EMANUEL
111 ELM STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LEVI A. OLAN
RABBI

Dec. 11,1930.

10-24-01

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

We are very happy to note from your letter of the 29th ult. that you will be able to lecture here for us.

We have the open dates of March 11th or March 18th. Both these dates fall on Wednesday evening. Will you kindly advise which is agreeable?

Thanking you for your attention, and anticipating your appearance here, we are

Sincerely yours,

TEMPLE EMANUEL

(Mrs.) S. C. Shulman

10-12-30

December 12, 1930.

Mrs. S. C. Shulinsky,
Temple Emanuel,
111 Elm Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I shall try to arrange to come to Worcester March 11, but this involves a change in a date for March 13, already made in Gary, Indiana. I have wired them and will let you know as soon as I hear from them. In case I cannot make this change, it would be impossible for me to speak in Worcester before April 1, which I presume would be too late for your session.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-42-42

December 15, 1930.

Mrs. S. C. Shulinski,
Temple Emanuel,
111 Elm Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to lecture at Temple Emanuel March 11. My charge, as I said, would be $50, out of which I shall pay my my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 13, 1930.

Mr. Macco Thomas,
Victory Life Insurance Company,
2210-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-18-26

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I am very sorry indeed that I shall be unable to attend the dinner to the Negro press on Wednesday night. I appreciate the kindness of you and Mr. Hanson in sending me a ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BERNHARD K. SCHAEFER, *Secretary* HUGH R. MONRO, *Chairman* WM. ALBERT HARRISON, *Treasurer*

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Bible House

April 14, 1930

10-31-63

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

X

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th. As far as we are personally concerned we make no discrimination against Americans of Negro descent joining our parties. However, there are certain other elements involved which make it extremely difficult for us to have them on our trips. For example, it would be necessary for them to engage an entire cabin. Secondly, it would be necessary for them to engage a room for themselves in all of the hotels and thirdly, it would be necessary for them to engage a private car in Palestine. The charge for such extras would make the cost of the trip practically prohibitive. There are certain hotels which we use in the East which do discriminate against colored people, and it would be impossible for us to split any of our parties.

However, we have suggested to certain other colored people who have applied to us, that they attempt to organize a special trip. On such a trip we would of course be able to work out everything for them, using other hotels and service which would enable us to give them the trip at the regular price. I am sure certain steamship companies would raise objections in this matter, and our being able to organize such a trip would depend upon their consent and approval.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRAVEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLE RESEARCH

SHC/R

Executive Director

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TRAVEL INSTITUTE OF BIBLE RESEARCH, APRIL 14, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND B. N. MURRELL, APRIL 5 - MAY 3, 1930, (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

11-9-31

**VALDO TURNER, M. D.**

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**

Jan. 13, 1930

Dr. W. E. B DuBoise
69 5th Ave.
New York

My Dear Dr.:

I am writing in interest of the Pilgrim Baptist Church Sunday School which is quite a live institution . They are wanting to know your terms for an address some time in April. The time to be specified by you any time except Sunday. The subject to be discussed later. If you find it convenient to come and the arrangements are made, I will guarantee the fee ( although my guarantee may not be any better than theirs but you happen to know me better.)

Trusting to hear from at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

V D Turner

Dakota C.
5 4 W. 7th St.,

January 17, 1930.

Dr. Valdo Turner,
Dakota Building,
54 West 7th Street,
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

My dear Dr. Turner:

1-9-30

I shall be very glad to speak for the Pilgrim Baptist Church Sunday School but it will have to be in March rather than in April. If it was in April, I should have to make a special trip out of New York and this, I am sure, would be more than they could afford. I could speak for them Thursday, March 13th or Friday, March 14th. My charge would be $75., out of which I would pay my own expenses.

I would require no guarantee, as your assurance of their reliability is quite enough. It is possible that I might arrange to speak there the week before those dates or the week after, but I am not certain about that. The dates given our probably the best that I can offer.

They will have to let me know, however, very soon, as I am making up my lecture schedule and I will hold these dates open as long as possible.

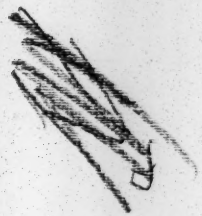
Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

VALDO TURNER, M. D.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

54 W. 7th St. Jan. 27th 30
Dakota Building



Dr W.E.B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave. New York
My Dear Dr DuBois

The Pilgrim Baptist Sunday School has accepted your offer to lecture here March the I4 or 2Ist they prefer the latter date. One week later would be better.

Please let me know the subject of your lecture.

Mrs Turner says if you can stand our simple fare she would like to have you as our guest while in the city.

Trus ting to hear from you as soon as your schedule is ready.

I am yours Truly.

V.D Turner

11-9-35

January 30, 1930.

Dr. V. D. Turner,
54 West 7th Street,
Dakota Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

11-9-36

My dear Dr. Turner:

This is to acknowledge my engagement to lecture for the Pilgrim Baptist Sunday School March 14. I am afraid to risk making the date March 21, as my last engagement in the West so far is March 17th at Cincinnati. Unless I should receive some engagements further North after the 17th, I would not be able to afford the trip to St. Paul. It would be best, then, to make the date March 14th. The fee is to be $75., out of which I pay my own expenses.

I thank you and Mrs. Turner very much for your offers of hospitality. I should suggest as a subject "Haiti and the American Occupation", "The African Control of Africa", "The History of the Negro Race in Africa", "Liberia".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

VALDO TURNER, M. D.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

February 7, 1930.

Dakota C.
144 W. 7th St.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of January 30 was received. Your proposition has been accepted for March 14th, subject "Haiti and American Occupation".

Macalester College would like to have you for the Chapel Exercises at 10 a.m. on March 14th. If you care to accept, it would be agreeable to us. Dr. Ryder will write to you regarding it.

I know of no reason for further communication between now and the 14th, but I will expect you to advise me when you will arrive in St. Paul. Please send me a cut.

Fraternally yours,

V D Turner

P. S. A luncheon is being planned by Mr. Smalls of the Urban League for noon on the 14th, regarding which he has written you, and of which we approve.

February 11, 1930.

11-9-33

Dr. Valdo Turner,
Dakota Building,
54 West 7th Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Dr. Turner:

Thank you for your letter of February 7. With regard to Macalester College, I have to make it a rule when on these trips to charge for each speech made, otherwise, I am overwhelmed and overworked at the expense of the persons who are paying the cost. I do not care what the charge is, $15. or $25., but some charge must be paid. I have heard from Mr. Smalls and will write him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 25, 1930.

Mr. Valdo Turner,
54 West 7th Street,
Dakata Building.
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

4-9-34

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Turner:

I want to thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in St. Paul. I enjoyed the stay very much.

My best regards to the little girl.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

LECTURE FOLDER

DR. VALDO TURNER
Dakota Building,
54 West 7th Street,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Schools
Education

November 26, 1930.

Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

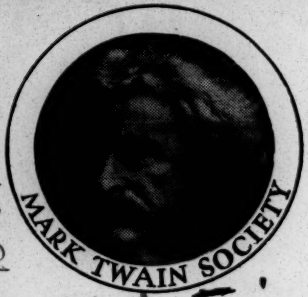
Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-14

WEBD/DW




10-34-20

[MARK TWAIN SOCIETY]

Mayfield, Calif.
March 27, 1930

Dear Sir:

We are establishing a Mark Twain Library. Will you please inscribe with facsimile of your own books for us?

Yours sincerely
Clemens

April 14, 1930.

Mr. Cyril Clemens,
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY,
Mayfield, California.

10-34-19

My dear Mr. Clemens:

I am sending herewith a copy of "The Souls of Black Folk", autographed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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April 17, 1930.

Mr. Cyril Clemens,
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY,
Mayfield, California.

My dear Mr. Clemens:

I am sending herewith a copy of "The Souls of Black Folk", autographed.

Very sincerely yours,

C'gol 10-34

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[MARK TWAIN SOCIETY]

10-33-5

WHITE STAR LINE.

ON BOARD S.S. "CALGARIC."

May 11th 1930

Dear Mr. Du Bois:—

Word has reached me that you have very kindly inscribed a book for our Library. Please accept the thanks of the Society.

With the Society's thanks and best wishes

Yours sincerely

Cyril Clemens

10-10-122

February 21, 1930.

The United Electric Light and Power Company,
4 Irving Place,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of February 17, I beg to say that you are getting my electric light bills mixed up. I occupy a double apartment at 225 West 150th Street; the apartments of 5J and 5G. There are two meters which supply the apartment. Recently, I have received bills for the meter in 5J, but not for the meter in 5G. The item referred to in your letter of February 17, $1.61, I am not sure about. I do not know whether it is an item already paid for 5J or represents the bill I have not received for 5G.

Will you kindly look up this matter and let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[U.S. - Bureau of Pensions]

February 14, 1930.

Director of the Pension Office,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

L-2-4-11

Louis H. Latimer, a Civil War veteran, who was in receipt of a pension, and residing at 64 Holly Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, died December 11, 1929. For years he had been cared for by his adult but unmarried daughter, Louise H. Latimer, who is at present in impaired health because of her long attendance upon her mother who died and her father. She has asked me to write and inquire if there is any possibility of any part of her father's pension being continued to her.

I shall be glad to have information or reference to any Bureau where I could get it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Earl D. Church,
Commissioner,
United States Department of the
Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 1 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10/6/11

[1930]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

U.S. Department of Labor
WOMEN'S BUREAU
Washington

CHARTS ON NEGRO WOMEN WAGE EARNERS NOW AVAILABLE.

10-17-49

Graphic and illuminating are the sets of charts on negro women workers now being circulated by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Study of the problems pertaining to the more than one million and a half negro women wage earners in the United States is an important part of the big and varied task of the Women's Bureau. These workers constitute 18.4 per cent of the women in gainful employment in the United States, this total being over eight and a half million, whose interests come within the scope of the bureau activities.

Facts about the industrial classification of all the negro women reported by the 1920 census, and the occupational distribution, earnings, hours, and time in the trade of several thousand of them included in a special study by the bureau, are presented in a set of five charts, each 24 inches by 34 inches.

All organizations planning conferences or meetings on the subject of negro wage earners, all schools or colleges including study and discussion of this subject in their curriculum, women's clubs, and labor groups will find these charts an interesting and educational exhibit feature.

Anyone wishing to borrow the charts can obtain them by writing direct to the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. The charts will be sent out free, the borrower paying only the return postage.

[U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR.
WOMEN'S BUREAU]

April 8, 1930.

The Women's Bureau,
United States Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

10-17-48

Mesdames:

I should be very glad to see the charts of the work of the Negro women which you are circulating. I will see that they are properly returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR, WOMEN'S BUREAU]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WOMEN'S BUREAU
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burchardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-25-48

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

We wrote to you on April tenth that it was impossible to send you at that time a set of our Negro Women Charts, but that we should do so when it was possible. These charts were shipped to you on April twenty-second. Since that time we have heard nothing from you nor have the charts been returned to us. If you are now through with these charts we should appreciate their return as we have many requests for their use. If, for any reason, you are not able to return them to us at once, will you please let us know when we may expect them?

Yours sincerely,

Mary Anderson

Mary Anderson, Director.

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[U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR. WOMEN'S BUREAU]

Charts

May 22, 1930.

Miss Mary Anderson,
Women's Bureau,
United States Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

47-52-01

My dear Miss Anderson:

We have received your charts and have used them in lectures. I am sending them today with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[U.S. Internal Revenue Service]

Income Tax -1930

W. E. B. Du Bois

## SCHEDULE F.

During the months of February and March, 1930, I traveled on business for The Crisis through New England and the Middle West. My total expenses of travel were $450. Of this, $260 was paid by the magazine and by organizations for which I lectured, and $190 was paid by myself out of my salary.

## SCHEDULE B.

Other Expenses.

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| Interest | $792.00 |
| Janitor | 480.00 |
| Coal | 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 170.00 |
| Insurance | 123.00 |
| Taxes | 530.00 |
| | $2695.00 |

417-5-143

[U.S. POST OFFICE College Station]

January 17, 1930.

Post Master,
COLLEGE STATION,
West 140th Street and 8th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Will you please deliver all mail which comes to your station for Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet at my address, 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[U.S. - Post Office - Pennsylvania Station] Post

June 28, 1930.

The Postmaster,
General Post Office,
Pennsylvania Station,
New York, N. Y.

Sir: I

11-2-33

The enclosed envelope has been sent to me from West Africa. I have been at 69 Fifth Avenue for seven or eight years and previously for five or six years across the street at 70 Fifth Avenue, yet your carriers have been unable to find me because a letter from half-way across the earth was addressed to 59 instead of 69. I am not only in the directory but in the telephone book and in Who's Who. I have had experience with the Post Offices of five or six different modern countries. I do not believe that another country in the world would have been unable to find an addressee under such circumstances.

I shall be glad to have you investigate the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Post Office Department

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W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

69 Fifth Avenue

New York

Post Office

New York

Form H-22

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Form H-22

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Your communication of 6/25/30 {Initials / File No.} WEBD/BW.

relative to Letter mailed from W. Africa

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A-1625

Respectfully,

JOHN J. KIELY

POSTMASTER.

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Post Office

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July 10, 1930. Enclosure

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

11-2-32

My dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of June 25, investigation shows the carriers serving 59, 69 and 70 Fifth Avenue are familiar with your name and location and had the enclosed foreign letter reached their hands it would have been delivered at correct address.

I have been unable to identify the pencil endorsement on the envelope or place the responsibility for the mishandling of the letter which resulted in return to country of origin. It is evident that the letter was treated for an address other than that to which it was plainly directed.

The annoyance to which you were subjected as a result of the irregularity is regretted, and I trust you may not again have cause for similar complaint.

I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Kiely

Postmaster.

11-2-31

[enclosure] Enc

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq
59 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

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NEW YORK N.Y.

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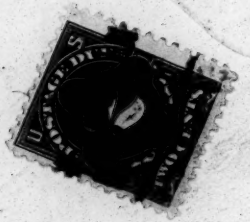

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GOLD COAST

[U.S. PRESIDENT]

January 17, 1930.

To the President of the United States:

Sir:

The suggestion has again been made through the public press that in the even the present Secretary of Labor retires, Mr. William M. Doak may be appointed as Commissioner of Labor.

10-13-25

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has no personal animus against Mr. Doak, and under ordinary circumstances it would be an impertinence for us to address you on such a subject, but, in this case, Mr. Doak represents something which is of vital importance to the American Negro. He is a member of a great trade union which will not allow Negroes to be members under any circumstances. He not only carries out the directions of this trade union as its head, but in addition to that, he has been for years active in trying to deprive American Negroes of their right to labor in any capacity on the railroads. We have proof of this activity on his part which we would be very glad to lay before you if you wish. Under such circumstances, it seems to us that it would be most unfortunate to have a man at the head of the great Department of Labor whose activities have been openly in opposition to the American Negro's right to work.

I trust that in case a vacancy occurs in the Department of Labor, that you will become cognizant of all the facts concerning Mr. Doak's labor activities before appointing him to any such position.

[US, Pres. of]

Doak

January 20, 1930.

To the President of the United States.

Sir:

The suggestion has again been made through the public press that in the event the present Secretary of Labor retires, Mr. William M. Doak of West Virginia may be appointed as Commissioner of Labor.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has no personal animus against Mr. Doak, and under ordinary circumstances it would perhaps be an impertinence for us to address you on the composition of your official family, but, in this case, Mr. Doak represents something which is of vital importance to the American Negro. He is a member of a great trade union which will not allow Negroes to be members under any circumstances. He not only carries out the directions of this trade union as its head, but in addition to that, he has been for years active in trying to deprive American Negroes of their right to labor in any capacity on the railroads. We have proof of this activity on his part which we would be very glad to lay before you if you should wish. Under such circumstances, it seems to us that it would be most unfortunate to have a man at the head of the great Department of Labor whose activities have been openly in opposition to the American Negro's right to work.

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47-5-83

[U.S. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS]

10-5-40

March 29, 1930.

To the Superintendent of Public Documents,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Does the Government publish a list of public libraries in the United States? If so, what is the cost.

Very sincerely yours,

WmBD/DW

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30[illegible] Elm Rd.,
Ambridge, Pa.
August 2, 1930

Slavery

10-36-16

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
National Assn. Colored People,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In view of the fact that in 1688 Gerhard Hendricks, Dirck Op den Graeff, Francis Daniel Pastorius, and Abraham Op den Graeff sent to the Friends meeting at Germantown, Pa., the first public protest ever made on this continent against the holding of slaves, I think that it would be quite fitting for the negroes of America to erect a monument in honor of these four men at Germantown, Pa.

A record of this protest may be found on pages 42 to 44 of "Historical and Biographical Sketches", by Pennypacker, also on page 66 of"Progression of Pennsylvania" by Swank.

Yours very truly,

George A. Updegraff

August 22, 1930.

Mr. George A. Updegraff,
202 Elm Road,
Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

10-39-81

My dear Sir:

I am quite familiar with the protest of the German immigrants against slave-holding among Friends in 1688. I have treated of it in two of my books, "The Suppression of the Slave Trade" and "The Philadelphia Negro". I think it would be a graceful thing for Negroes to erect a simple monument in honor of these men. Just now, however, the colored people are in such straights on account of the industrial depression that I feel nothing could be done. Perhaps it would be best to have the matter wait until 1938, which would be the 250th Anniversary. Of course, the movement might begin earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

209 Wardlaw Street,
Greenville, S. Carolina,
July 4, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I take the dare to intrude upon your time concerning myself, a selfish subject. If you can not advise me as to the questions herein, please pass this letter on to those who can and will.

10-39-91

During the year 1918 I lived in New York City for fourteen months. I was not twenty years of age, or just about. It was my first visit to that great city, and the sights and sites and everything else associated with New York amazed and thrilled me beyond expression. I went alone, yet I knew and lived with some friends from my home, Sumter, South Carolina. I operated a switchboard on Madison Avenue during my entire stay there for a living, and having had quite a bit( "bits")would be the better word) of training in music, I studied piano and theory for a short time with Mr. E.A. Jackson. At that time the extent of my training was the completion of my second year in high school. Having no one to correctly advise me, my time spent in New York was not used to my advantage. I did apply for membership to the Clef Club, and upon examination was readily accepted as a member. But soon afterwards, my mother who was in Sumter, insisted that I return home. Unwillingly I obeyed her request and returned home.

The following year I was sent to Morehouse College of Atlanta and there I remained until I completed my junior year in college. While in Atlanta I studied music seriously; attended every concert at the city auditorium where the great artists would play. I also took in the Grand Opera each year by putting on a white coat and selling palmetto fans to the patrons during the inter missions. There I heard most of the great ones. At Morehouse I also had contact with big Negro artists, Marian Anderson, Augustus Lawson, Clarence Cameron White, Nathaniel Dett, Madam Evanti and others. Of course, I took a leading part in the musical program of Morehouse and my playing attracted Mr. White as to engage my service to go with him to Chattanooga, Tennessee as his accompanist. My desire for formal musical training secured a scholarship from Bishop Thirkield to the conservatory of Howard University, but my being unable to raise necessary funds for my upkeep, I was unable to use this scholarship. After leaving Morehouse, I remained in Atlanta one year teaching piano. It was then I got hold of a copy of the Musical Courier and enjoyed its contents so well, that I made it my main musical journal. During the jazz evolution and regolution, the Musical Courier printed various conflicting opinions of different artists concerning jazz music. The point in all of the discussions was to find a complete definition for this sort of music. I had always noticed and studied very carefully the funny and interesting phases of jazz, and feeling that I knew as much and more than many who attempted to say what it was, I wrote a letter to the Musical Courier, describing to its readers what I thought jazz to be. A few months afterwards, the ETUDE, a standard musical monthly, published a special jazz issue carrying comments and essays from the worlds greatest artists on jazz. This issue also contained an elaborate article entitled"Jazz, Low Brow and High Br ow" by Henry T. Finck a celebrated musical critic who was also music critic for the New York Post for forty years. In Mr. Finck's article I was surprised with delight to find that he quoted almost a paragraph of the essay I had sent to the Musical Courier on Jazz to illustrate a point he was

making at the same time calling my description a "good snapshot" and giving me credit for quotation. During this time I was in Sumter, S. Carolina. Later by two years I took the Musical Courier to task for attempting to ridicule the Negro spirituals. You will remember the clippings that I sent to you which you so kindly reprinted in parts. These contributions were made by my own efforts, and the people in my community seem to not care which is due to their not being able to appreciate my attempts and small accomplishments. I have taught music in two small colleges with fine results, and had charge of community music in Greenville, South Carolina for three years with fine results, according to the capacity of the community. I trained and directed a chorus of one thousand children of the city schools at the city auditorium, and the daily papers of their own accord gave big complimentary news items of the event. I am a trained community worker in recreation, with special training in civic and community music. The Playground and Recreation Association of New York has followed my work and think highly of my ability and work. They recommended me to the Athletic League of Baltimore, Maryland which was looking for a leader in the field of music, but being in South Carolina seems to be against me in landing those worthwhile jobs where I feel that I will have the opportunity to stretch out and develop programs as I long to do. I am cramped, cramped in South Carolina. No contact; no inspiration; no opportunity for further self development; no encouragement; "no nothing". I am a first rate teacher of piano, my work being to the high accepted standard. In Greenville my pupils playing shows a higher standard than that of white pupils from the best white teachers.

10-39-92

I have also written many songs, arrangements of spirituals and other novelties in which I have the greatest expectations and hopes for. I also have the urge to write articles and comments upon musical subjects. I believe that if I had studied journalism, I would be a successful writer.

I have been married four years and have a son three years old. To reach New York for its advantages in music, for its opportunity for contact with musical people - this has been my desire for years. If I could meet some of the publishers face to face, I believe that I could interest them.

My wife and I have talked it over. She wants me to come to New York to study, to take a chance, to see if success would be within reach. I feel the urge to come now or never. We have arranged for her and my boys welfare while I come to New York. I make no satisfactory headway in the South. I have almost buried my talent and ability. My enthusiasm has been deadened, and my fellow musicians who have gone to art centers are succeeding.

I can sing with proper voice placement, play piano ~~artistly~~ artistically, direct choruses, play and train harmonica bands, lead community sings, teach artistic piano playing , compose music and publish music. It does seem that out of these many things I could find in New York City a place to fit in. I want a degree in music for the prestige, only. I know the actual subject and can cover the work required by the conservatories in a short time. I always wanted to study in a strict school as the one Damrosch heads.

Would you advise me to come to New York? Do you think I would be more successful there, and would you refer me to those you know could and would give me the opportunity to work along this field - music?

I am a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a subscriber to the Crisis. The Crisis inspires me keenly.

Yours very truly,

Gamewell Valentine

Gamewell Valentine.

July 14, 1930.

Mr. Gamewell Valentine,
209 Wardlaw Street,
Greenville, South Carolina.

10-39-90

My dear Mr. Valentine:

The conventional and proper answer to anyone who contemplates coming to New York is, don't do it. That answer is correct for probably three out of every four persons who try their luck here. On the other hand, for the fourth person, New York is just the place for his development. However, for this fourth person, it is going to be a difficult struggle and particularly in the arts. The only thing that I can do is to put you in touch with some musicians who might give you specific advice. I would recommend that you write frankly to Carl Diton, 188 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 33, N.Y. and to Mrs. Jeannette Norman, 137-53 Holly Avenue, C/O Latimer, Flushing, Long Island.

I am sorry that I cannot be more encouraging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GRACE VALENTINE]

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. W. R. Valentine,
The Bordentown School,
Bordentown, New Jersey.

10-39-94

My dear Grace:

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the trip to Bordentown. The place is so beautiful and the host and hostess exceedingly kind. I hope I got off without awakening any of you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 25, 1930.

10-39-93

Mrs. Grace Valentine,
Bordentown School,
Bordentown, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Valentine:

I tried to telephone to you to-day but you were gadding about in New York so I could not get you.

I am going to be near Bordentown, Saturday. Suppose I came and stayed Saturday night, leaving for an engagement which I have on Sunday. Would it disrupt the household? If it is all right say nothing. If not, telephone me as soon as you get this, Algonquin 3024.

My best regards to Mr. Valentine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

April 7, 1930.

Mr. William K. Valentine,
Principal, Booker Washington
Junior High School,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

10-37

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing at Downingtown, Pennsylvania May 4. He could speak in the neighboring towns between April 27 and May 7. His charge for a lecture is $25 and board for one day. If you can arrange such a lecture, will you kindly write me?

Mr. Leslie Pickney Hill of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers urged us to write to you.

10.6.25

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[enclosure from Louis VALLE ?]

WILLIAM THOMSON HANZSCHE, D.D.
Editor

HORACE P. CAMDEN
Publisher and Treasurer

# The Presbyterian Magazine

INCREASINGLY INDISPENSABLE

*Published monthly under the authority of The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.*

1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 15th, 1930.

Mr. Louis T. Valle, Jr.,
P. O. Box 464,
Allenton, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Valle:

Your letter to Mr. Camden has been forwarded to me. I agree with you that we should spell "Negro" with a capital letter, and I have instructed our proof reader today to see to it that hereafter the word is spelled with a capital, as it naturally ought to be as any race name.

Thanking you for your suggestion, believe me

Sincerely yours,

WTH/MM

Wm. Thomson Hanzsche
Editor.

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10.2.33

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The price of the Magazine is $1.00 per year—or $2.50 for three years—to everyone.

To the person forwarding a Club of 10 or more subscriptions from a church a commission of 20% is paid on each subscription,—this must not be rebated to the subscriber.

January 21, 1930.

10-50-24

Miss Angelina Vandervall,
1300 South 6th Street,
Elkhart, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I do not know about any pageant which would be suitable for your circumstances in Elkhart. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lakeville Conn -
June 16 1930

10-39-29

to thy Chair I have been a
Reader of your Wonderfull magazine
and would not wish ever
to be with out it. please
find inclose my Cards and
should any one Seeking rent
and ytheirs in they best kind
Hills I would be delighted
to have as my house is modern
and quaint.

Thanking you and Dan Rankin

Camp

10-33-45

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Henry Van Rensler,
Box 154,
Lakeville, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 23, 1930.

10-50-31

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Villard:

I am rushing the carbon of my speech to you. It has not been corrected and especially the last four or five pages need a good deal of going over, but substantially it is what I am planning to say.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

# The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

June 24, 1930.

10-50-32

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for your manuscript. I congratulate you upon it. I have been able to adjust my speech so there will not be the slightest conflict, but rather that we shall complement each other.

Cordially yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York.

November 26, 1930.

Virginia State College,
Petersburg, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

O. K. Jan 20.

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. WALKER
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 20, 1930

10-50-53

I regret to say that I must leave New York this afternoon for Boston to speak. I shall be gone a week. I am very sorry to disappoint you. If you can come in some time next week, I shall be glad to talk with you.

W.E.B.D.

227 West 145 St.
N.Y. City
2/6/30

Crisis, The Editor,
New York, N.Y.,

10-50-40

Dear Sir,

I am a colored young man and contemplate taking a course in Mechanical Dentistry real soon. I have literature from and have visited both the N.Y. School of Mechanical Dentistry and the Bodee Institute; but I can't decide which of these schools would be best for me to enter. You being well acquainted with various schools, could, I presume advise me which school mentioned above

would probably give me the best training in this line of work, or, which one would be best for me. Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

I am sorry to trouble you; but I know that you will help me if you can.

Yours most respectfully,

Charles Walker

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Charles Walker,
227 West 145th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I haven't the slightest idea of the efficiency of dental schools. You ought to write a dentist. I should advise writing to Dr. T. O. Johnson, 207 West 138th Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

10-50-39

WEBD/DW

10-50-08

4350 Cote Brilliante,
Apt. 3,
St. Louis, Missouri,
August 3, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

To Whom It May Concern;

Will you please supply me with a list of reliable teaching agencies?

I am enclosing a stamp to cover the cost of mailing it. I thank you.

Oblige,
Mrs. L. Walker

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. L. Walker,
4350 Cote Brilliante,
Apartment 3,
St. Louis, Missouri.

10-50-07

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I cannot give you the addresses of any reliable colored teacher's agency.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

300 LINDEN AVENUE
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

16-50-51

March 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois:

Dear Sir: I have read with a great deal of interest your book. My soul is stirred within me, as I was brought up to know no race distinction. I have been asked to write a paper for our church on the Past Present and future of the Negro. More than a life work in a few pages. So hard looked

can all the authentic help that I can get. I would like to subscribe to the Crisis - but did not know the price - if you would kindly send same for one year I will mail you check at once - The underlying thought will be to foster a just equal appreciation of your race as american citizens. I congratulate you on the great progress in education, and industry that you have made - under handicaps, - that as a white citizen I am truly ashamed -

I look to our Christian women, to train and cultivate in their children, the equal rights of all American citizens

Upon this principle of justice depends the future of our Nation

Very Sincerely

Helen J. Wallace

address -

Mrs. J. D. Wallace

300 Linden av.

Oak Park

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# THE CRISIS

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 12, 1930.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace,
300 Linden Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

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My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am putting your name down on our subscription list. The Crisis is $1.50 for a one year subscription; $5.00 for a four year subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Blaisy Wilson

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

I am inclosing Check for 1.50
in payment of Crisis for one year

Many thanks

Cordially

(Mrs J. D. W.) Helen J. Wallace

March 25, 1930.

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Mrs. J. D. Wallace,
300 Linden Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I have just seen your letter of March 6. I presume I am too late to help you, but I am enclosing a list of books which we have on sale at The Crisis office, some of which I have marked and I hope will help you.

I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

385 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York City
March 20, 1930

Mr. W. E. Du Bois
Editor
Crisis
69 Fifth Ave., New York City—

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am a graduate of high school and I have completed the first year in college. My aim in life is to become a sociologist and work among boys - poor boys - the group from which I evolved.

I have been president of a Hi-Y club and Student Young Men's Christian Association. Recently lead Older Boys' Conference with 100 or more delegates. Captain of debating teams in high school and college. Editor of college tabloid. I am considered a representative man of schools I have attended.

Since I left public school I have supported myself in school and out. It is not necessary for me to say that I want to work or for I have done all in my power to

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do the same to no avail. Occupations once filled by students are now filled by permanent employees thus the avenues of student self-aid is sadly diminished.

I have written many colleges (the smaller colleges of the East and Middle West). Everything goes well until I inform them that I am poor, without funds and seek an opportunity to work in order to defray my expenses. Then they cease to write. Yet I am the more determined to go on regardless of this discouragement.

I write you, taking a great privilege asking for information that will direct me to an organization or person who may be interested in such as my case. I do not seek a gift but a chance to work my way through the remaining years in college or a student-loan. I will duplicate the same following my graduation.

Please consider my letter. I will forward all information desired. Thanking you for all services in return, I leave,

Sincerely, Noah C. A. Walter, Jr.

10-30-17

April 29, 1930.

Mr. Noah C. A. Walter, Jr.,
385 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-50-15

My dear Sir:

On account of the great amount of work which college students have to do now it is difficult for them to do remunerative work and keep up with their studies. This is the reason that so few colleges encourage their students to work. The scholarships and help opened to colored students is much too limited. You might, however, write to the Elks Scholarship Fund, Gary, Indiana, and see if it is possible for an opening there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9 Ivy Street
Cambridge, Mass.
December 22, 1930

Dr. W.EB. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

10-15-63

Kindly read the enclosed article and after investigating same kindly let me know what you are going to do about it?

The reason that I ask this of you is that my parents the late Sydnye Jane Freyand Alexander T. Waller help to make this organization possible when it was only the Nigara Movement-the rest you know. Sometime ago I proposed to Mr Wilson that we have a branch of the N.A.AC.P. here in Cambridge but he seriously objected upon the grounds that he wished to make the Boston branch a large one and that one in Cambrisge would detract from the Boston branch.

My sister Mrs E.Pearl Bailey of Germantown, Penna and I have a motherly feeling for this organization and dislike very much having such things coming up against the organization.

So on these grounds kindly excuse my taking this liberty of sending this letter and the enclosed clipping.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year,

I beg to remain

Very truly yours

E. Irene Walton

(Mrs J S Walton)

December 29, 1930.

Mrs. J. S. Walton,
9 Ivy Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

10-15-42

My dear Mrs. Walton:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the Branch unless the Branch fragrantly transgresses the by-laws of the Organization. I think I may say frankly that many of us are not satisfied with the way in which the Boston Branch is conducted but we have no grounds upon which we can interfere at present. On the other hand, the colored people of Boston can make the Boston Branch anything they wish it to be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Lester Walton,
2816-8th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-50-48

My dear Mr. Walton:

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P. M. I would be glad if you would join us for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my Secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

John Wanamaker

December 15, 1930.

The Manager of the Adjustment Department,
John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

16-17-16

I want to complain about non-delivery of goods. We have had an account at your store for nearly twenty years.

About ten days ago, Mrs. Du Bois ordered, under the Budget Plan, $118 worth of goods. She paid the first installment on these, December 10 by check, Number 4793, on the Corn Exchange Bank, amount to $31.14. Among the goods were 3 rugs, 2 bedspreads, 2 bathmats, which have been duely delivered.

There were also certain kitchen furnishings, consisting of sets of cans for sugar, etc., a bread can and a wash board. Certain housecleaning things, consisting of toilet paper, brush, a whiskbrook, dish cloths and silver polish. The kitchen furnishings and house cleanings things came with the others, but marked C.O.D., instead of being included in the Budget. Mrs. Du Bois had particularly inquired before purchasing these if they could be included in the Budget and had been assured that they could. When these things came C.O.D., they were returned, Thursday, December 11. Since then, we have called up the Adjustment Department twice, and been assured that the matter would be looked into and the goods delivered immediately. To date, they have not been delivered. It strikes us that this is extremely poor management. We should be glad to hear from you concerning it.

The name and home address of my wife is: Mrs. W. E.B. Du Bois, 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5J., New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

833 W. Marshall St.
Norristown, Pa.
Aug. 27. 1930

47-5-272

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois, -

I am a teacher in a Philadelphia High School, attempting to write a world history for tenth year high school students. A good bit of my chapter on Africa is culled from your book "The Negro". I want very much

to present the Negro fairly. This of course in such an elementary book. My treatment must be brief.

Would you be willing to read over the chapter and criticize it as to accuracy and fairness? If you are very busy perhaps you'd prefer that I first see if a publisher will accept it. Allyn & Bacon have promised the manuscript consideration, and I expect to send it to them in a week or two.

I shall greatly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours
Ruth Wanger
Head of History Dept
So. Phila H. S. for Girls

August 29, 1930.

Miss Ruth Wanger,
833 West Marshall Street,
Norristown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to read and criticize your chapter on "The Negro" if you will send it to me when it is finished.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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833 W. Marshall Street
Norristown, Pa.
August 30, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I very greatly appreciate your willingness to read my chapter on Africa, which is to be incorporated in a world history for the tenth grade in high school. The chapter is to follow the story of European imperialism. Please criticise for clearness and accuracy, and let me know if I have omitted any very important element in the story, or if I have put emphasis on trivialities.

Very gratefully yours,

Ruth Wanger

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September 12, 1930.

Miss Ruth Wanger,
833 Marshall Street,
Norristown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Wanger:

I have read your chapter and enclose my criticisms. On the whole, I think it is a very fair chapter. You might, however, read, if you can get hold of it, the book called "What Is Civilization?", published by Duffield in 1926. Chapter II. is "The Answer of Africa", written by myself. The first paragraph says: "Three things Africa has given the world, and they form the essence of African culture: Beginnings; Village Unit; and Art in Sculpture and Music." The

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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Comment on the chapter on Africa.

Page 287. Ethiopia South of Egypt has affected Europe; the black kingdoms of the Sudan were in close connection during the 15th and 16th centuries and there is much evidence to show that West Africa was connected with Phoenicia in early times and in that way with Europe.

Page 288. Civilization in Africa went beyond the simple stage in many parts. This was true in Ethiopia; along the head-waters of the Nile; in the kingdoms of the Sudan and in the elaborate city states of West Africa. Also, there is evidence of high civilization in East Africa, although much dispute as to just what part the Negro played in this. Compare the papers read last year before the British Association for the Advancement of Science which met in South Africa.

Page 288. Africa was in close commercial connection with Europe during the Middle Ages. The connection was closed because of the Mohammedan conquest of North Africa; it was re-opened by the slave trade in the 15th and 16th Centuries. What is called the opening of Africa in the 19th century was a re-opening after the suspension of the slave trade.

Page 290. Primitive Christianity postulated the brotherhood of all men. Later organized Christianity ameliorated the condition of the masses of men in Christian countries but it did not believe the brotherhood of men throughout the world; it excluded "Heathen", Moslems, etc. Christianity was even more responsible for the modern slave trade than Mohammedism.

The loss of Africa by the slave trade was not simply the number taken away but also the number killed and maimed by the raids. More-

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over. this ten million which you mention does not include the Mohammedan trade. The total loss of population in Africa must have been nearly a hundred million souls.

Page 293. A. Lady Simon in her last book on slavery claims that there are at least four million slaves in the world today and that these are not only in Abyssinia but in the Sudan, Sierra Leone, a British colony, Liberia and some other parts of Africa. The evidence of real slavery in Abyssinia is not clear and depends mostly upon English testimony which is not disinterested.

There are about 12 million Negroes in the United States. It is not quite right to say that they are "barely tolerated". They occupy a strong economic position as laborers and servants and they are beginning to enter business and the professions. They are represented in the legislatures and in Congress and on the Bench. They suffer caste discrimination but their power and recognition is increasing.

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833 W. Marshall St
Norristown, Pa.
Sept. 14, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois, -

Thank you very much indeed for your comments and criticisms. I am very grateful for them, and shall correct the text in line with your suggestion. I have "What is Civilization?" on my desk now. I have read your chapter but failed

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to make adequate use of it.
Perhaps on re-reading I shall
see my way more clearly.

With my great appreciation
for your kindness,

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Wanger

10-50-34

833 W. Marshall St
Norristown, Va.
Sept. 28, 1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois, —

Thank you so much for the little Blue Book on Africa. It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send it. It is in good time for I have not quite achieved the courage to re-write my chapter. I have in the meantime been struggling with India.

which is for me even more
difficult than Africa.

I look forward to
hearing you speak in
Philadelphia on Saturday
and I hope for an
opportunity to meet you
at that time.

Thank you again
for all your help.

Sincerely yours

Ruth Wariner

28-9-5

March 3, 1930.

Dr. James P. Warbasse,
384 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Warbasse:

On August 22, 1929, I wrote you a letter, copy of which I enclose. I sent it to 28 West 12th Street, New York City. I have never heard from you, and I am wondering if you received it? I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[J. P. WARBASSE]

THE WORLD'S SUNNIEST WINTER PLAYGROUND

Copy to Mrs. Mathey O.K.

# KAY-EL-BAR RANCH

HENRY WARBASSE

WICKENBURG, ARIZONA

17 March 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois -

I have had forwarded to me your letter of 3 March and the copy of yours of 22 Aug. last. The latter I did not receive in the original, and am glad you have sent me a copy. It happens just at present that I am on a lecture tour, and am now stopping to visit my son while I am between Pomona College and the Univ. of Arizona.

It is good to know that you still are interested in the promotion of cooperation among the colored people. Mr Mathey's work is most encouraging. I follow him with interest. The proposal to provide a scholarship whereby he may study cooperation in Europe is fine. I wish it might be accomplished. I do not think it is wholly necessary for a man of his background and experience, however.

A COW RANCH WITH MODERN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPORT AND REST

A year in Europe would really stimulate his enthusiasm. But does it need stimulating? It would increase his positive knowledge, but he reads about European cooperation and I am sure has a pretty good idea of it. I do not mean to advocate the educational methods of Kant of Königsburg. But I do think that Mr Matney is pretty well equipped, and if he is to go ahead here in the U.S. the sooner the better. All this means is that a year in Europe would be good for him and corroborate his understandings, but it's not essential.

I should be more keen about his studying cooperation in this country and the economic condition of the colored people here. Their problems are peculiar. European cooperation would have to be much modified to be adapted to their needs.

The most important suggestion, in your letter, it seems to me, is the education of an intelligent group of colored people in cooperation. If you and Mr. Matney would interest such a group, and if both of you could meet with them to discuss cooperation great results might be attained. I should like to cooperate with you so far as I can. I should be happy to give some lectures. The cooperative league could be of much assistance.

A-6-82

I should like to see you get together some promising people and go ahead with a program to make each one a well informed student of cooperation. That would mean that each one, whose personal economic affairs would not be prejudiced, would become an evangelist for cooperation. First an educated group, and then cooperative expression for their enthusiasm.

Housing, banking, movie show, school, theater, coal + milk distribution, insurance, garage, nursery, restaurant, and finally stores offer possibilities.

In my absence you might wisely take up the matter with Mr. Young, Gen. Sec. of the Coop. League.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your inquiry.

Sincerely
W Talbaire

P.S. Mr. Neely, formerly of the "Negro Star Publishing Co.", of Wichita, Kan., desires me to send you his respects.
JW

[1930]

815 Strathmont Road
August 26th.
Elmira. N.Y.

Mr. W. E. D. Stokes
69. Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C.

85-6-1-01

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will please find some Historical facts of this Country, that I thought would be useful to your Office. or perhaps you could forward same to a Member of your Force who would find valuable information from a Historical stand-point

of view. Trusting that this clipping
won't infringe on your valuable
time, and can be made good use of.

I'll close and remain,

Very Respectfully Yours.

Alfred Ware

August 29, 1930.

Mr. Alfred Ware,
815 Stratmont Road,
Elmira, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me. I shall be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

10-19-53

178 Walnut Street.
Springfield. Mass.
July 15, 1930.

Address - Miguel

The Friars
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City.
N. Y.

10-17-55

Gentlemen:-

While being in Springfield visiting relatives, I attended the 21st annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. Listening to the wonderful work that has been accomplished through the N. A. A. C. P. I am moved by the spirit of the meeting to make a request for my father - Mother Sisters & Brothers, who are now residing in Hillsboro County. Tampa, Fla.

We have (10) ten acres of land 12 miles from the the City Hall. in Jeffner Fla. Which we are not permitted to live or even build on. It is a most beautiful piece of land. Large Oak trees, a few Orange Trees & a small Lake (by nature) Which I think would make a beautiful Park or Country Club.

Then we have One Acre 5 Miles from the City Hall on which we livl. This too is a very pritty place. High & dry. Several Orange Trees 5 or 6 large Oaks, and is in the City Limits 4 blocks from Car Line

On this place we are not happy at all and do not know what time, we will be burned out. We are afraid to leave the house alone. Also they do not want us to improve on our home.

The White People wont buy us out, and my Father is an old man not able to work.

Is there anyway you can get us out of our present situation? Not that we dislike our home, But Cant be happy there.

10-17-56

Sincerely Yours.
Miss Jessie A. Owens.

August 19, 1930.

Miss Jessie R. Warren,
178 Walnut Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

10-17-54

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of July 15 concerning your land in Florida. I have taken it up with the Legal Committee and their advice is that any proceedings must take place in Florida. A reliable lawyer there who has exhibited a great deal of courage and done the work for this Association, is E. D. McGill, 610 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida. I would advise you to write to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2828 Easton Avenue
St Louis Missouri
April 1930

W.E.B. Dubois
New York

Since I am studying Negro Poets. I am asking you to please send me the address of Mr Countee Cullens of Paris France. Thanking you kindly

Miss Fannie Washington

April 19, 1930.

Miss Fannie Washington,
2828 Easton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

The address of Countée Cullen is:

Mr. Countée Cullen,
C/O Guaranty Trust Company,
4 Place de la Concorde,
Paris, France.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV. - LIBERAL CLUB]

912 F St., N.E.
Washington, D. C.
Oct. 25, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The Liberal Club of George Washington University, of which I am secretary, has been planning to put to a test the policy of the university which forbids any person with negro blood from entering its sacred portals (except janitors)

10-21-67

The other night I had a long talk with Professor Abram Harris, of the Economics Dep't of Howard University. In his opinion, we had the best chance for fruitful results of such a test if we obtained a prominent negro speaker and one who could fight and had means of publicity. Dr. Abrams was willing to speak, but he said that he had none of these desirable qualities.

He told me that you might be in or near Washington sometimes in March, and suggested thatyou might be willing to speak before our group.

Please let me know what you think of the idea, and what publicity such an issue could command in the local press. Also let me know if any financial considerations will be involved.

Awaiting a reply at your earliest convenience,
I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Robert Shosteck

Robert Shosteck

Secretary, Liberal Club
George Washington University

[GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV. LIBERAL CLUB]

November 3, 1930.

10-21-68

Mr. Robert Shosteck,
912 "F" Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It might be possible for me to speak in Washington in March. I should charge $25 for my expenses. I think it would be an excellent thing to try this experiment if the authorities would allow a Negro speaker. I do not know, of course, just what publicity you could get in the local press.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

912 F Street N. E.
Washington, D. C.
November 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-21-69

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Liberal Club will be glad to have you speak in March, if you find it possible to do so, and we shall raise the funds to cover your expenses ($25) if you can make the appointment definite.

Knowing local conditions as I do, there is little chance of the authorities barring the speaker at the meeting; rather, they will expel the club and punish the students responsible. Pressure and unlimited publicity must be directed against the administration to force a rescindment of their discriminatory policy, once a test has been make of it. Let me know what you think you might expect from Lordwell Denny in the way of editorial publicity. He is ONE our man and perhaps THE only hope, in Dr. Harris' and my opinion.

Once the light is shed publicly on this university policy, I feel certain that the large liberal element in this city will be aroused. This element is influential here, being of professional composition. This is my prognosis, so to speak. What do you think of it?

We assume that all the liberal weeklies will give us publicity as well as the large Northern dailies, as New York Times.

Awaiting a reply, I remain

Cordially yours,

Robert Shosteck

Robert Shosteck

Phila. Feb 10/30

10-50-55

The Crisis

Dear editor i was reading my paper this evening an i happen to run across a piece in the paper which i thought you would like to have for your book as i think it is very wonderful the way that the Rev Dr. J A. MacCallum addressed his congregation hoping it will be of service to you I remain a subscriber.

Wm. G. Washington
129 N Rubgi st
W. Phila pa

February 19, 1930.

Mr. William G. Washington,
129 North Ruby Street,
West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings that you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-50-54

[WASHINGTON, D.C. - PUBLIC SCHOOLS]

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Howard H. Long,
Office of the Board of Examiners,
Divisions 10-13,
Public Schools,
Washington, D. C.

11-4-68

My dear Sir:

I do not know Mr. George W. Streator well enough to make a detailed report concerning him. I have met him several times and was associated with him by letter during the struggle to achieve better conditions at Fisk University.

I regard him as honest and ~~earnest~~ and I have heard nothing against his moral character. I have not, however, any idea as to how he would work in harness or what kind of a schoolteacher he would make. I have never lived in the same community with him and I am not related to him in any way. I have no reason to believe that he is unfit for the position he seeks. On the other hand, my general opinion is, that he would make a good teacher.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

Dear Dr. Du Bois--

Here is something I ran across in the Readers' DIGEST I fancy you can use it in some way.

Inclosed also find a couple of complimentary tickets for womeone whom you may know who will be interested to come- and perhaps bring some friends. The topic for Sunday sounds interesting.

The lectures are at my friend Mr. Clement's studio ,- whom you know. And Mr. Mills himself is a good friend of the Negroes.

Sincerely yours,

Blanche Watson

39-a Gramercy Park, City
April 8,1930

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April 9, 1930.

10-15-35

Miss Blanche Watson,
39-a Gramercy Park,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Watson:

Thank you for the clippings and the tickets. The clippings are very interesting indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Detroit, Mich., 5/11/'30.

Messrs. Dubois, Pickens & White,
New York City.

Gentlemen:
I beg leave, herewith to most heartily congratulate you on the splendid work you did in Ohio and Kansas.

There seems to be no doubt about the defeat of McCullough in Ohio. By this evenings paper it seems that Allen may suffer the same fate in Kansas, altho he was nominated after Mr. Picken's strenous campaigging.

May God grant all the necessities of health, vision and courage to men of your type to carry on this great fight for human freedom.

The commo n head of all colors are gradually awakening to the fact that yours is a battle for humanity. May an ever widening success continue to drown your effobts.

Yours truly,
H. Watson.

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51 WATCHUNG AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

National Assn. for Advancement
of Colored People
New York, N.Y.

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MAR 31 1930

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Dear Sirs:

The college advisor of our high school here in Montclair has asked me to find out whether there is anywhere available material which would tell her which colleges are open to Negro students and under what conditions, i.e. are they allowed to live in the dormitories, must they live outside and other such questions.

It is her responsibility to give personal help to each student and to

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and requirements there? Perhaps she has come to know about some, for instance that Rutgers and Dartmouth take Negroes, but she may not know whether Wesleyan or Johns Hopkins would give Negroes a fair chance.

Have you any material that would help her?

Thanking you for any facts you may be able to give us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Eleanor M. Webb
(Mrs N.C.)

March 30, 1930

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Eleanor M. Webb
51 Watchung Avenue
Montclair, N. J.

10-15

My dear Mrs. Webb:

We have your letter of March 30 and are referring it to Dr. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis. The Crisis has for several years given especial attention to the matter of colored students in colleges.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

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10.2.30

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Webb,
51 Watchung Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

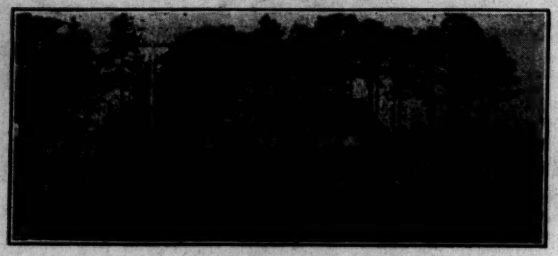
My dear Madam:

10-15-13

Answering your letter of March 30, I beg to say that there is no general rule among Northern colleges concerning Negro students and considerable difference in practice. Princeton University has never admitted a Negro student although they will never acknowledge that they exclude them as such. Most Northern institutions admit Negroes and make no specific rule about dormitories. Negroes have lived in dormitories at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Chicago, etc. You can only be sure about dormitories by making a specific request. There are several Wesleyan Universities. Wesleyan University of Connecticut has usually received students without color discrimination. Johns Hopkins University does not usually admit Negro students, although there again they probably would not acknowledge the discrimination in general but would apply it to specific cases. You will find information about colleges and the number of Negroes enrolled in the August number of The Crisis for the last ten years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



ATLANTA COTTAGE

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
March 31/30

Dr. W. E.B.DuBois,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Talking this morning with a retired doctor, a winter tourist, formerly in New York city, he spoke of walking around Harlem some threeyears ago, of being pleased with thegeneralappearance, of seeing a number of restaurants andstores of small size, and no t finding any bank.

He raised thequestion, Are there any colored banks? and are thewhitebankers cordial toward Negro banks?

I told of him oftheRockefeller Bank intheDunbar appartments and also of ttwo strong banks in Chicago. Then he asked if the these were independent institutions or were they afficiated with some of thestrong white abnks.

He has thefeeling that thewhites are willing to encourage a certain amount of success amnng colored folk, but do not wish them to be too successful

The doctor is decidedly sympathetic, but his questions show lack of knowledge. Thequestion he really seems to raise is:- Is there sufficient Negro support for a Negrobank in a place like Harlem?

I had to say, that intheSouth there has been a number of failures among Negro Banks.

I do not know that there is any answer but perhaps you can clear up his state of mind.

Very truly yours,

Edgar H. Webster

Edgar H. Webster.

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April 9, 1930.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
FAIRHOPE, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Webster:

The Dunbar Bank in Harlem is getting very gratifying support from Negroes and there is also a branch of the Chelsea Bank, and which is largely patronized by Negroes. The Chelsea Bank has an entirely white personnel while most of the officials in the Dunbar Bank, except the President and Cashier, are colored.

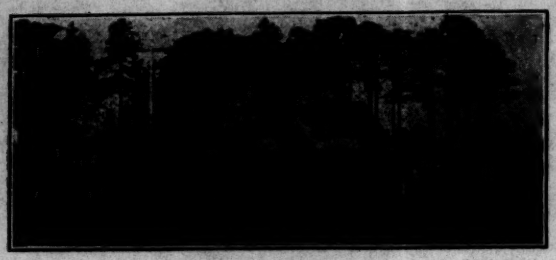
There is enough business in Harlem and most large cities to support Negro banks but always banks must depend upon their banking connections, and in the case of colored banks the connections must be largely white. If, in any case, the large white bank should want to ruin a colored bank, they could, of course, easily do so. This is what undoubtedly happened in Memphis.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards to you and Mrs. Webster.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-151-01



ATLANTA COTTAGE

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

July 8/30

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I was glad to notice in therecent issue of The Atlanta Independent, that Howard University had honored itself ...better herself..in conferring honorary degrees upon yourself, Miss Lucy C. Laney, Dr. Moten and Dr. Carterd One other was named whom I do not know. The conferring of degrees seems to be the only way that a scholastic institution can recognizeconstructive work. Capital can do as Mr. Carnegie did for Mr. Washington and for Dr. Eliot, give a man an assured income; Universities can confer degrees. Perhaps Howard is to be congratulated rathey tha n theconferees; and they are to be felicitated. Whichever is the appropriateword, Let me congratulate or felicitate you upon this public recognition of your constructive work

I seldom see theChicago Defender, but I chanced at Fort Valley ten days ago ...or about ten days ago...to see the issue that had an abstract of your address attheHoward Commencement. I am reading an hour a day to a blind man who is sufficiently a man to control about two and a half inches in "Who's Who." What I read to him is along lines I am glad to follow. I came across this recently, or something likethis:- Someone writes a biography of a certain type and presto, everyone else tries to writebiography in thesame vein. So Freud writes upon "Sex", andpresto everybody else writes upon "sex." I wonder if here is not a subtle temptation. One takes up an apparently innocent article, innocent of sex suggestion and all at once finds himself reading about theproblem of sex. As reported in theDefender, you explained tentatively thedelay or the neglect of marriage on thepart of college men to "greater sexual freedom." IT is not so much what that phrase says as what it suggests. Is there not danger that thevery freedom that society(?) is said to recognize may lead to that 'promiscuity' that I recall the editor of TheCrisis at one time deploring.?

Faithfully

Edgar H. Webster

25-51-21

July 21, 1930.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
Fairhope, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Webster:

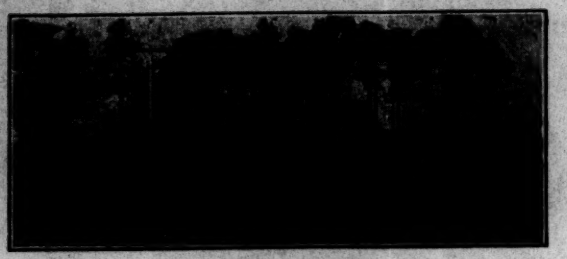
I just got to your letter of July 8th. My Howard Speech is going to be published some time soon and then I am sure you will understand just what I mean by the abstract which you quote.

I hope this will find you and Mrs. Webster in good health. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

95-31-01



ATLANTA COTTAGE

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

8/30

10-15-23

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This note is a postscript to my note of recentdate. I am enclosinga clipping from the Atlanta Constitution relative to thevote in Alabama. I think with Walter White that it is "well" to down both Hefflin and theman from South Carolina. Yet as I rea theelection returns in Ala, and seethat Hefflin carried 40% f thevotes, and that for once at least Alabama had a real contest on itshand, I am nst sure but that if I had had a vote ...one must live in Ala two years to register...I should havevoted fur Hefflin to swell theindependent vote.

Some said to me recently..IT is possible now in theSouth to vote theindependent ticket and still remain in good society.

Faithfully

E. H. Webster

E.H.Webster.

Bythe way we have a little group here that belongs to the L.I.P.A.& and I am enrolled with them.

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Riva Weil,
605 West 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Riva:

It is so interesting to run across you again in Philadelphia. Will you let me know by telephone or by note when you are back in town?

Very sincerely yours,

10-15-3

WEBD/DW

5501 Prairie Ave

Chicago, Illinois

November 26, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
% The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-50-07

Possibly you will remember from our meeting in Terre Haute, Indiana.
I have been called upon to give a short sketch of the life of Mr. J. Rosamond Johnson in a public meeting here.

Will you kindly have some notes sent to me from your office.

Any charge will be taken care of as soon as I can hear from you.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Yours, truly,

Dr J. A. Welch

Dr J. A. Welch

JAW:B

November 29, 1930.

Dr. J. A. Welch,
5501 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Welch:

The address of J. Rosamond Johnson is: 1595 Broadway, New York. I should recommend that you apply directly to him for information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-50-01

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June 24, 1930.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

I am so sorry that I cannot attend the wedding but as you know, perhaps, our Annual Meeting takes place in Springfield, Massachusetts, from June 25th to July 2nd, and I must attend.

I am sending all my good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW

2-15-101

January 13, 1930.

Miss Alice Werner,
SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES,
London Institution,
Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C. 2., England.

10-39-96

My dear Miss Werner:

I should be very glad indeed to see Mr. Fadipe when he comes and to render him any assistance that I can. Yolande was not in London this summer but spent the year in Paris. Mrs. Du Bois was with her for six months. Her husband is Countée Cullen, the poet. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

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LONDON, E.C.2.

10-39-99

January 26

Dear Dr. Barnes,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of the 13th. I had intended to write before, to say that I need not have troubled you (though I do not know if I could have been in time to prevent your writing!) — but I have been kept too busy. Mr. Fadipe has been obliged to change his plans and will be going to Achimota sooner than he had at first intended. I think he is well advised, though it would, of course, have

been a great advantage to me to have had some experience of Afro-American life & work.

Please forgive haste & believe me, with kindest regards & Mrs DuBois, Miss Jessie Fauset and yourself

Yours very sincerely

W.E.B. Du Bois.

Can you tell me some time (not terribly hurried or important) whether the author of 'Porgy' and 'Mamba's Daughters' is a Negro or a "White" American. — (I suppose you know that no African in Africa would call "White" people white. To him they are "red" — a pink!)

February 11, 1930.

Miss Alice Werner,
SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES,
London Institution,
Finsbury Circus,
London, E. C. 2., England.

10-39-98

My dear Miss Werner:

I have your letter of January 25. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards and Yolande would too if she were in the city. I am sorry that Mr. Padibe could not get to America. We need direct contact between the educated West Africa and black America. The author of "Porgy" and "Mamba's Daughters" is not of Negro descent. He is a Southern white American.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

4 Lyveseens Court
Welwyn Garden City
July 4

11-11-16

Dear Dr. DuBois,

This is to introduce Mr. Fadipe, about whom I have already written to you. He will be able to tell you about his plans, and I shall be extremely grateful for any help & advice you may be able to give him.

Yours very sincerely
Alice Werner.

[1930]

10-39-101

4 Guessens Court
Welwyn Garden City
Herts.

July 7

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I have been going to write you for several weeks past, ever since I knew that Mr. Padipse was going to the U.S. after all — but it has been an unusually heavy term (though my last at this School) — and something has always come between. Now I find he is leaving before the end of the month, and, as he has asked me for the previously promised letter of introduction to yourself, I expect he will present himself in New York before long. I have advised him to write in the first instance to the Crisis office to ask for an appointment — but it now occurs to me that you may be away from N.Y. at the time he arrives. I hope, however, it may be possible for him, either time or other, to meet

privilege of an interview. I need not repeat what I have already told you about him and I can only hope that he will have that successful career (in the best sense of success!) which I am sure he has earned.

I have just received (from the University Press, Johannesburg) a History of the South Eastern Bantu by J. Henderson Soga — a descendant of Kafir chiefs, which promises to be most interesting and valuable. Native Africans are coming forward in literature — both in their own languages and in English.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Du Bois and yourself

Yours always sincerely

A. Werner.

July 31, 1930.

Miss Alice Werner,
4 Guessens Court,
Welmyn Garden City,
Herts, England.

16-39-100

My dear Miss Werner:

I have your kind letter of July 7th. I shall be very glad to welcome Mr. Fadipe when he arrives. I have not seen him yet.

Thank you also, very much for your late book on the "Structure of the African Languages". I am going to review it in the Crisis.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

November 26, 1930.

The West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a copy of your latest catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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195 BROADWAY

V. X. UNDERWOOD
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

CORTLANDT 6980-EXTENSIONS 213-216-219

NEW YORK January 30, 1930

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-39-79

Gentlemen:

Att'n Mr. Cerella Shook,
Bookkeeper.

In further reference to your understanding that your radio message of August 7, 1929, addressed to DU BOIS, S.S. ROCHAMBEAU, was not delivered:

The Telegraph Superintendent of the Radiomarine Corpn. of America has just written to me as follows:

> "We are advised that radio telegram addressed to "Dubois, S.S. Rochambeau", was duly received aboard the vessel of destination and delivered to the addressee as against signed messenger receipt."

Since this report indicates that your deduction of the tolls on this radio message was made under a misapprehension, I should be glad to have you send Mr. H. Bolshaw, Manager Credits and Collections, 395 Broadway, the amount involved, $1.26.

In the absence of a reply to this letter, it will be assumed that you prefer to have the item recharged to your account, and that action will be taken.

Yours truly,

V. X. Underwood

OF 4076

District Superintendent.

(WESTERN UNION. 11)

February 4, 1930.

Mr. V. X. Underwood,
District Superintendent,
Western Union Telegraphic Company,
195 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-80

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 30, (CF4076), I beg to say that my radio message of August 7, 1929, was not received on the Steamship Rochambeau. It was for my wife, Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois, who was accompanyed by her daughter, Mrs. N. Y. Cullen. They received one radiogram from the Steamship Paris, signed Ernest and Sallie, but they received nothing from me and were surprised and anxious that they did not. If the Radio Marine Corporation presents any receipt for such a telegram, the receipt is a forgery. I can produce, if you wish, a sworn statement from Mrs. Du Bois and her daughter. There would be no reason in the world for me to refuse to pay a small bill like this, except that it seems to me rather contemptible business for you to try to collect for a service that you did not render.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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NEW YORK, February 5, 1930.

16-39-77

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 4 in reply to my letter of January 30, in connection with the cable message of August 7, to DU BOIS, S.S. ROCHAMBEAU.

A sworn statement from the addressee is not necessary but I would like to have an original signed letter in which it is specifically stated that the message was not received in order that the matter may again be taken up with the administration operating the wireless apparatus aboard the vessel addressed.

This is a requirement of the International Radio Regulations and will assist me in closing the matter with the wireless people.

Your courtesy in again writing to me is deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

V. X. Underwood

OF 4076

District Superintendent.

10-39-76

February 11, 1939.

Mr. V. L. Underwood,
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
195 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mrs. Du Bois in accordance with your suggestion to me February 5.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure1

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195 BROADWAY

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NEW YORK, February 13, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-39-78

Dear Sir:

Thank you for sending to me with your letter of February 11, a letter from the addressee of your message of August 7 to DU BOIS, SS ROCHAMBEAU.

The matter will be followed to a conclusion and as soon as it is possible to do so I shall be glad to write to you again.

Yours truly,

V. X. Underwood

District Superintendent

OF 4076

(2)

May 13, 1930.

Western Union Telegraph Company,
395 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am writing again with regard to the wireless message which I sent to my wife on the Steamship Rochambeau, leaving France July 31: A few days ago your representative called here and showed me a receipt signed "Dubois". It was not in the handwriting of either Mrs. Du Bois or my daughter and was not spelled in the way in which we spell our name. He then offered the explanation that there were several persons by the name of Du Bois on the boat. I beg to say that I have the sailing list of the Rochambeau for the voyage beginning at Havre, Wednesday, July 31, 1929. There are only two persons by the name of Du Bois on the boat and they were my wife and daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-15-16

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NEW YORK, May 15, 1930.

10-39-25

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 13, addressed to 395 Broadway about the message of August 7, 1929, to DuBois, S.S. Rochambeau, via New York Radio, has been referred to me.

This matter is again being taken up with the Wireless Company in the interest of the service. The final result of the investigation will be sent to you as soon as it is received.

Your courtesy in again writing to me about the matter is deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

V. X. Underwood

OF 4076

District Superintendent.

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Douglas Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

10-15-5

My dear Mrs. Wetmore:

I have been so shocked by the news of the death of your husband that I have not had the courage to write you. Even as it is, there is nothing that I can say, except that I have lost a good friend, and I and Mrs. Du Bois grieve with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 17, 1930.

Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland,
84 John Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

10-17-10

My dear Dr. Wheatland:

I am sending your letter to Reverend William Lloyd Imes, 206 West 137th Street, N. Y., who will, I am sure, write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-38

November 19, 1930.

Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland.
84 John Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

How did the election come out for you Robertson and Canavan? Wire.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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10-10-30

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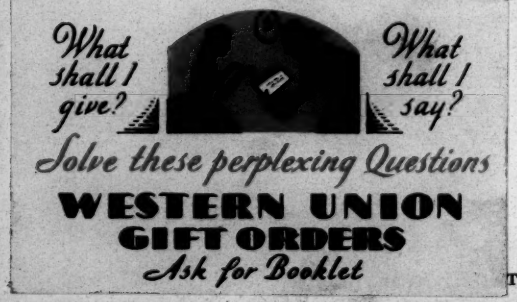



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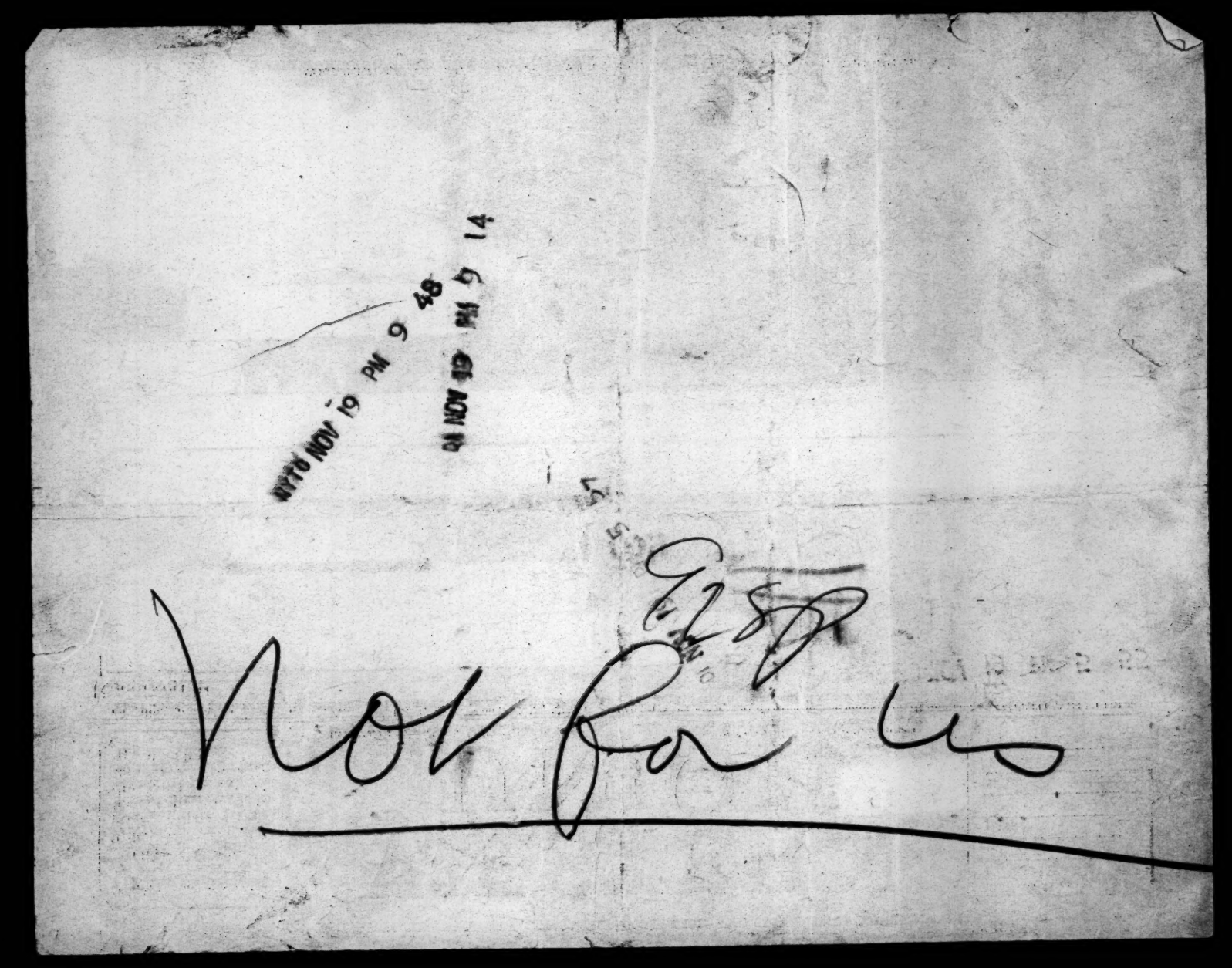
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MARCUS F. WHEATLAND, M. D.
No. 84 JOHN STREET
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10-40-35

Newport R.I. Nov 19 1930

Dear Dr Dubois

In supplement to the telegram I sent you in answer to yours will say that Robinson and Canavan were running in ward which are strongly Democratic so there was not much hope for their election. In my position it was different. I ran for the School Committee for which the whole city votes. I got the full support of the Democrats and entered the second ward with about 700 votes ahead of the lowest Republican to be elected. There is a large Colored vote in the second ward. If they had bestirred themselves I could have been elected, because all I needed was 116 votes to pass me above the lowest man to go in. The brother, I say would not be elected because the Democrats

MARCUS F. WHEATLAND, M. D.
No. 84 JOHN STREET
NEWPORT, R. I.

10-40-36

Would not vote for me after giving me the nomination. The fact is I did get the support of the Democrats but did not get theirs. It is the same old mistake of failing to do your duty because you think the other person is not going to do his. The Democrats did their duty but the Colored people failed to do theirs and lost an opportunity to help themselves

Sincerely
W. F. Wheatland

[Phyllis Wheatley House]

April 14, 1930.

16-44-7

Miss Gertrude Brown,
Phyllis Wheatley House,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Brown:

Let me thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in Minneapolis. I enjoyed the stay and the suite. You have a very fine institution. Let me know when you are coming through New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 11,
1 9 3 0

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am indeed sorry that I did not get an opportunity to see you while in the city. I think that you heard of my coming and left prior to my arrival, for I tried to wait until you returned from Boston, but could not.

I am just wondering if you will not favor Phyllis Wheatley House with an autographed picture of yourself, for it would add so much to the dignity of our new building.

Trusting that you will have a little rest after your big conference in Springfield, I am

Very sincerely yours,

W. Gertrude Brown

WGB:AF

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July 31, 1930.

Miss W. Gertrude Brown,
Head Resident,
Phyllis Wheatley House,
809 Aldrich Avenue North,
Minneapolis, Minn.

8C-74-01

Dear Gertrude Brown:

As a matter of fact I don't believe you called upon me, but if you did I am so sorry I was out. When you are going to call, why don't you drop a word a bit beforehand?

I hope all is well in Minneapolis. When you see the Married Maiden tell her I am still living and hope she is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JWJ

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Aug. 31,
1 9 3 0

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-47-8

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wrote you sometime ago asking that you give to Phyllis Wheatley House one of your autographed photos. I am wondering if we may have this very soon? I assure you that we will be most grateful for same.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Gertrude Brown

WGB:AF

Chicago, Ill.

9/30

Hon. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:-

Dear Sir.

10-26-17

I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to give me an autographed photograph of yourself - Dr. Du Bois I am a great admirer of yours, I have read all of your books and have had the pleasure of hearing you speak in New York as well as in Chicago and at Howard in Washington this year, my cousin was in the graduation class, I also have met your charming daughter Mrs. Cullen.

I know that you are a busy man, but I feel as though you will take a little time and autograph a photograph for an admirer

of you and your great work for the Negro race, I also met Mrs. Stoddart who met you going to Europe several years ago, she is a most charming Hollander and speaks well of you.

Dr. Du Bois, a photograph with your autograph will be a gift that I will cherish, for leaders of today are history of tomorrow. Hopeing Your worlds of success and health

I beg to remain

Sincerely

Charles Wheeler
5728 - Prairie Ave.
Apt. 3

P.S. I live three buildings from the Rev. Kingsley T. the Good Shepard Church and am a very good friend of his son Harold. Yours Wheeler.

[A20]

10-39-60

Senator E. Whitaker
1523 Concert St.
Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

This letter is the result of no rare occassion. Being one of the members in a local discussion on Negro population and increase, I have sought to settle it intelligently by securing authentic information. As my opponents will not be satisfied with government statistics, I have sought you to give me the information needed, as they want Negro

figures.

You may be interested in knowing the cause of the discussion.

10-39-61

It is credibly stated in a Sociology book, We are using it in our High School, that since 1790, with the exception of 1810, the increase of the Negro population has been on the decrease as shown by each census. Not that the Negro population hasn't grown, but the increase over the increase of each census is smaller. I argue affirmatively using the figures of the book. After producing my evidence my worthy opponents

say it is White Men's figures, therefore false. I told them that I thought you and other Negro institutions (Insurance) used government figures and therefore the results would be the same. But they reject this statement saying you and the Negro insurance companies take census of the Negro population. Now this brings me to the point at which I want to arrive and submit to you the questions I would be pleased greatly if you will take the time to answer.

10-39-62

Has the increase of the Negro population since 1790 been on the increase or decrease?

What is the total population of the Negro people in the U.S.?

What was it in 1790?

Has the N.A.A.C.P. ever taken the census of the Negro population in the U.S.?

Do you get your statistics of the Negro population from the government?

Is there any organizations other than the government taking census?

10-39-63

Are there any cities or states in the U. S. where the Negro population outnumbers the Whites?

I am aware of the burden I impose upon you by asking you to answer these questions, but any consideration, every effort and waste of energy on your part will be fully appreciated.

If there is any charge for your trouble please include it in your return answer.

10-39-64

(over please)

Senator E. Whitaker
1523 Concert St.
Keokuk, Iowa.

March 13, 1930.

Mr. S. E. Whitaker,
1523 Concert Street,
Keokuk, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

10-39

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

D-18

[S.E. WHITAKER]

March 26, 1930.

Mr. S. E. Whitaker,
1523 Concert St.,
Keokuk, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

10-39-59

Answering your letter without date, I wish to say that the base of all figures concerning the growth of population in the United States, white or Negro, is the U. S. census. The total Negro population is at present unknown and will not be known until the census of 1930 is taken. According to the census of 1920 the total Negro population in that year was 10,463,131. The rate of increase of the Negro population has varied from decade but on the whole has decreased. This is true not only of Negroes but of the white population of the United States not including immigration. It is true also of every civilized country in the world.

The change in the rate of the increase has not been regular. It was 32% between 1790 and 1800, it was 37% between 1800 and 1810, it was 10% between 1860 and 1870, and 25% between 1870 and 1880. You must always very carefully distinguish between three things—the increase of the population, the rate of increase, the proportion of Negroes in the total population.

As I have said before, all civilized peoples increase more slowly as they become more civilized, which simply means that they don't ignorantly have large families when they know they can not provide a decent standard of living for them. On the other hand, a decrease in the proportion of Negroes in the population of the United States simply reveals the fact that the white population has received millions of foreign immigrants added to their numbers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 29, 1930.

22-12-01

Mr. Walter White,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P. M. I would be glad if you would join me for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[White House Conference on Child Health and Protection?]

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

March 24, 1930.

Mr. W.E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-6-31

My dear Mr. DuBois:

No doubt you have heard of the special committee appointed by President Hoover for the study of The Child and His Home. This committee is attempting to prepare an extensive bibliography on the subject.

If you know of any work under way for the study of the negro family would you be so kind as to write us. Information on the effect of the northern migration on family life would be particularily valuable.

Trusting that we may hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Yours truly,

Ernest R. Groves

Ernest R. Groves

E.R.G: T.L.B.

March 26, 1930.

11-6-30

Mr. Ernest R. Groves,
Institute for Research in Social Science,
The University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The only scientific study of the Negro family in the North of which I am acquainted is the work by Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, now of Fisk University. Of this you doubtless know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Whittaker]

STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANIC ARTS
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

January 14, 1930.

H. H.

Fontainbleau

1-6-82

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a clipping taken from "Architecture", January 1930. You will note underscored in the announcement a condition which they say was fixed by the French government. I do not believe that the French government fixed any such conditions, but I thought it possible that the Crisis might like to investigate it. I am not a candidate for this scholarship, but such an announcement would prohibit colored students from applying.

Very truly yours,

M. F. Whittaker

M. F. Whittaker,
Director.

MLJ
Encl. 1.

January 17, 1930.

10-10-123

Mr. M. F. Whittaker,
State Agriculture and Mechanical College,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Whittaker:

I have your letter of January 14 and the clippings. I am writing to a French Deputy and also to Mr. H. O. Tanner. I do not believe there is a word of truth in what this clipping says.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 702
Kimball, West Virginia
March 18, 1930

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The Crisis
New York City

10-10-125

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly tell me where I may write for a copy of the Carolina Magazine for April? I shall be grateful for this information as I wish to read the play number.

Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
(Miss) Clevatra Whitten

March 20, 1930.

Miss Cleopatra Whittico,
Box 702,
Kimball, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 18 has been received. I am sorry but I am unable to give you any information concerning the Carolina Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-10-124

April 9, 1930.

The Who's Who in Colored America, Inc.,
1133 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

10-15-01

Gentlemen:

If you do not desist from sending out advertising matter with my name attached to your circulars, I shall be compelled to take the matter to court.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C/o The American Express Co.,
Rome, Italy, - Piazza di Spagna
Feb. 23, 1930.

The National Association
For the Advancement of Colored People.
No. 69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

My next book is to be on the subject of racial strains in America, more particularly the Negro and the Jew. But in collecting material I find the optimists and the everything-is-lovely contingent have any amount of information and alleged information for the asking, but that it is difficult to get data from the other side. Your Association, being more radical, may be able and willing to give me something more realistic.

I would be particularly interested to know more of your grievances, difficulties, struggles, and the like, and the leaders upon whom your party depends. I am also interested in your international affiliations, for my book is to have a general historical background. Could you give me any facts as to what the French call the "pan-Negre" movement, and what the American Colored People are doing for their brethern throughout the world, especially Africa? And your international organizations? Your hopes and fears?

Any information, opinions or statistics, or names and sources of information, papers, pamphlets, books, etc. would be much appreciated. I of course will not quote you without special permission.

Very sincerely,

Harvey Wickham

Harvey Wickham.

10-46-75

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Harvey Wickham,
C/O The American Express Company,
Piazza di Spagna,
Rome, Italy.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 25rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour in the mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.9.32

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Harvey Wickham,
% American Express,
Piazza de Spagna,
Rome, Italy.

10-46-74

My dear Sir:

There is a whole library of books which would cover various matters mentioned in your letter without date. I am sending a marked list referring to some of them.

The Pan-African movement has been written up in several numbers of The Crisis, especially in the following:

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| Pan-Africa--A Report... | April, 1919 |
| Pan-Africa..... | January 1921 |
| | March, 1921 |
| | July, 1921 |
| | August, 1921 |
| | Decem , 1921 |
| Pan-African Congress and Native Labor..... | March , 1923 |
| Third Pan-African Con.. | Oct. , 1923 |
| Pan Africa..... | Dec. , 1923 |
| Pan-African Congress s.s. | Oct.. , 1927 |
| The Fifth Pan-African Codgress... ..... | June , 1929. |

I am sending you some sample copies of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

February 18, 1930.

President G. H. Jones,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear President Jones:

10-37-41

I promised you that if I came near Wilberforce in my spring lecture tour, I would let you know. It will be possible for me to lecture at Wilberforce Thursday or Friday, March 6th or 7th. My charge would be $35. I shall be glad to know if you could use my services. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

GILBERT H. JONES, PRESIDENT

February 27, 1930.

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Dr. W. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-32-40

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I have your letter of the 18th relative to your being in this vicinity and proposing a date for you to address the students.

We will be delighted to have you address our students at that time but this is the Founder's Day period and I did not have time to work out the program as I wished. I had wished to have certain organizations sponsor the lecture so the finances would be taken care of. Your letter came in the midst of the Founder's Day rush which started on the 20th and closed on the 26th and I could not work out the program.

We hope at some other time you will be able to arrange to come to us here at Wilberforce and address us.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert H. Jones
President

GHJ:M

April 21, 1930.

President Gilbert Jones,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

10-12-18

There is a young Haitian student at Ohio State University who is the son of Dantes Bellegarde. Mr. Bellegarde was formerly Haitian Minister to France and represented the Government of Haiti and the League of Nations. Young Bellegarde wants work for the summer. He is a good student and speaks excellent French. I am writing to ask if you could use him as a teacher of French in your summer school. I think it would be a good opportunity, and I am sure he would be willing to work for a comparative small recompence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

GILBERT H. JONES, PRESIDENT

April 23, 1930.

Dr. W. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-12-17-01

This comes to thank you very kindly for the interest in suggesting Mr. Bellegarde to us for service in French in the Summer School. The Summer School faculty has already been arranged for and engaged. We are hoping to secure funds for expansion and in that case we shall be glad to give him consideration.

Please have him write me as you have not his full name and address.

Very truly yours,

Gilbert H. Jones
President.

April 25, 1930.

President Gilbert H. Jones,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear President Jones:

The name and address of Mr. Bellegarde is as follows: Mr. Jn August Bellegarde, 216 West Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

10-12-16

WEBD/DW

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LIBRARIAN

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WILBERFORCE, OHIO

1 May 1930.

10-16-130

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Paul L. Dunbar Apts.
7th Avenue and 150th Sts.
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

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"In an effort to build up a special Negro section in our library, we are appealing to all writers of the race to contribute an autographed copy of their latest or favorite work to our Negro section.

"We would gladly purchase a copy of your latest work, but lack of funds forbid. In order that work by and about Negroes may be read by our students we are beseeching you to comply with the above request.

"We assure you that your contribution will be highly prized."

Trusting that you find it convenient to grant our request, I am,

very truly yours,

Minerva J. France

LIBRARIAN.

Augusta 25-1930.

W. E. B.

Dear Boid

10-46-51

Dear Sir- Please pardon my intrusion & hoping I am addressing you correctly. In my D. D. quarterly I the David C. Cook literature I found a unique & delightful little poem- "Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes- My class there it was longed too & I wrote the Cook Co. for in from which they answered very nicely but do not know much if it only that the author was a Negro & sent me this address I am writing under. Could you tell me some thing if this author & this poem- is there more if it than just this one verse- I have?

Thanking you in advance for any thing about "Mother to Son"- Congratulating you on such a good poet- I beg to remain

Yours truly Mrs Bert Wiley

Bourbon Co. Fulton R-1 Kansas

August 29, 1930.

Mrs. Bert Wiley,
Fulton, Route 1,
Bourbon County, Kansas.

10-46-50

My dear Madam:

You will find an account of Langston Hughes, the young Negro poet and novelist, in Countée Cullen's "Caroling Dusk", Harper Brothers, 1927, page 144 and 153.

Mr. Hughes has published three books, two books of poetry. "The Weary Blues", Knopf, 1926, "Fine Clothes to the Jew", Knopf, 1927, and a novel, "Not Without Laughter", Knopf, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

# BISHOP COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Office of the Dean

Dec. 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth ave.
New York City:

My dear Sir:

I wish to get in touch with the Harmon Foundation, the Anna Jaines Foundation ~~D. T. K. Willard~~ Box 410 Charlottesville Va. tion and the Phelps-Stokes Foundation. I 101 Park Ave would greatly appreciate it if you would send me the address of each. Enclosed you will find a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thanking you in advance I am

Sincerely yours,

Laura I. Wilkinson

10-19-64

December 11, 1930.

Miss Laura T. Wilkinson,
Bishop College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Madam:

The addresses which you wish are as follows:

The Harmon Foundation, 105 East 22nd Street, N. Y.; the Anna Jeans Foundation, C/O Mr. J. H. Dillard, Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.; the Phelps-Stokes Foundation, 101 Park Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

10-19-63

WEBD/DW

[illegible]

Mr. B. Du Bois
Editor of Crisis.

10-16-13

I am by a writer but enclosed is a copy of a letter, that just a year ago, I sent to our former President. but as yet have not rec'd. a reply. Perhaps it was too harsh. But it is true.

No to too much trouble please return to the sender.

Mrs. A. Williams
56 Miller St
Newark
N. J.

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. A. Williams,
56 Miller Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed letter, which I am herewith returning to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-46-72

JUSTICE
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February 6, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-17-60

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Hon. Frederick P. Cabot, Justice of my Court, and a classmate of the late Clement G. Morgan, while attending the funeral services of Mr. Morgan was very favorably impressed with its conduct and by the many laudable things said of the deceased.

Soon after the event he confided to me that he would like to have an obituary written of Mr. Morgan in order that he could have it filed with the archives of the class. I instinctively reverted to you as the one person who knew Mr. Morgan more intimately than any one else and at the same time possessed of the qualifications and imbued with the urge to do it justice.

This subject was taken up with Miss Nadine F. Wright who in turn confirmed my judgment in the matter; and it was left to me to take the matter up with you. I called up your office over the long distance telephone but was informed you were out of town.

About the middle of January last Mr. Howard Corning, secretary of the class of 1890, Harvard, wrote the letter which I now enclose. Just about that time, on January 13th, our offices at 39 Court Street, were damaged considerably by fire and in the resultant confusion this matter was lost sight of. I say all of this to pass on to you the earnest request of both his family and the class to which both of you were honored members, that you write this obituary to be embalmed in the class archives.

Thanking you in advance for your good offices in this matter, I

am,

Respectfully yours,

Charles W. M. Williams.

CWMW:K

encl.

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Charles W. H. Williams,
BOSTON JUVENILE COURT,
Court House,
Pemberton Square, Room 127,
Boston, 9, Massachusetts.

10-17-59

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kindness in writing me concerning Mr. Morgan's autobiography. But as Judge Cabot is a classmate of mine, as well as Morgan's, and knows me perfectly well, it strikes me that the courteous thing would be to ask me directly to write the autobiography. Unless he does this, I shall not feel that it is my duty to write it. I am returning Corning's letter.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

February 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ray Williams,
C/O Police Women's Bureau,
Court House,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

(10-37-6)

My dear Ethel:

I am speaking at Racine, Wisconsin March 11th, and at St. Paul March 14th, and in Chicago, March 16th. I have written the University of Minnesota, but have not heard from them yet. I could speak for them the 12th, 13th or 15th. I also wrote the Branch suggesting that I might speak the 16th, but that date is taken. If you know of any openings, let me hear from you.

I trust this will find you and the family well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Feb. 27, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ray Williams,
% Police Women's Bureau,
Court House,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

10-17-9

My engagements in your vicinity are as follows: March 11, Racine, Wisconsin; from there I shall come to the Twin Cities; I speak in St. Paul the 14th, and in Minneapolis the 15th, and the night of the 16th I speak in Chicago.

Let me know what I shall do. Shall I come directly from Racine to Minneapolis, and if so, where shall I stay?

Write me by March 2nd or 3rd in care of Dr. A. L. Turner, 3410 West Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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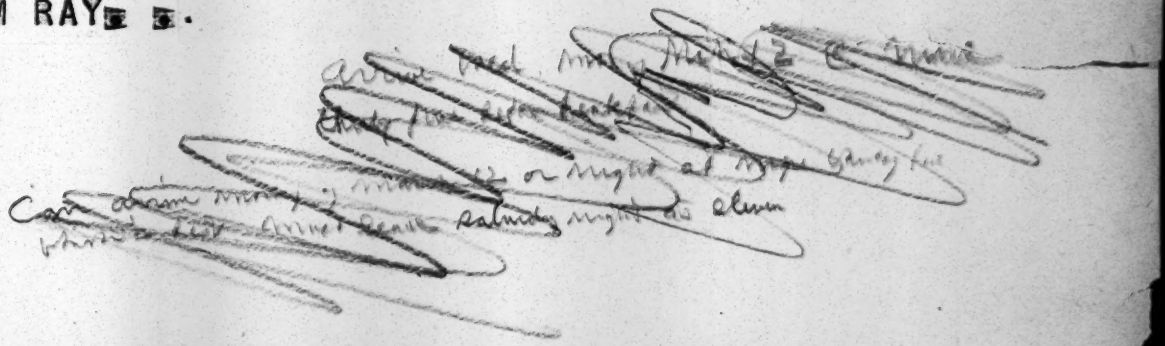

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March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ray Williams,
C/O Police Womens' Bureau,
City Hall,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

I am home again and safe. My trip gave me an excellent rest and vacation. Almost too much rest, you will agree in Minneapolis. I do hope you got over that terrible cold.

10-17-8

My best regards to you and Mr. Williams.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel Ray Williams,
C/O Police Womens' Bureau,
City Hall,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

I was so glad to get a letter from you that I have been waiting almost a month so as to write and answer with my own hand. You will have to be satisfied with something partially machine-made.

10-17-7

I hope you are willing and solvent, which is more than most persons and institutions are in this part of the Lord's vineyard. I have been lecturing in Boston and Philadelphia and Wilmington recently. In all cases, I had more enjoyment I am afraid that my audiences did. Still, I escaped.

Please write me again when you have nothing better to do. My best regards to Miss Brown and tell her that the photograph will be forthcoming soon.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 12, 1930.

Mr. Gerald M. Williams,
30 East Fillmore Avenue,
Corona, New York.

My dear Sir:

The only sources that I know for scholarship funds which might be available to you are as follows:

Mr. George Arthur, C/O Rosenwald Foundation, Homan Avenue and Arthington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Judge W. C. Hueston, Elks Scholarship Fund, Gary, Indiana.

I would advise you to write to them giving your record and recommendations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-19-48

DR. J. S. WILLIAMS
OFFICE, 556 NEW ST.
RESIDENCE, 530 MONROE STREET
MACON, GA.

Oct. 15th '30

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

For fear that you might overlook this column, edited by Coleman Hill, in the Macon Telegraph, I have cut out, and am mailing to you, as I think it might be of interest.

I am sincerely,

J. S. Williams

Columbia University
in the City of New York

THE LIBRARY

December 3, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing to ask you for your personal estimate of Mr. Edward C. Williams, late Librarian of Howard University. Mr. Williams was a graduate of my college and its librarian while I was an undergraduate. I had the highest regard for him and kept more or less in touch with him throughout his life. Week before last I attended the dedication exercises for the new library building at Fisk University, and for my part in the program I had the pleasure of paying a tribute to Mr. Williams' memory. In preparing my address I solicited and received from his classmates and colleagues at Western Reserve, as well as from librarians and the officers of Howard University some very interesting and useful statements in regard to his personality and work. I meant to write to you along with the others, but neglected to do so. Now I am revising the paper for publication and would be happy to be able to quote from any statement that you would be good enough to make for me touching Mr. Williams' personality, ability, and work in the activities in which he was associated with you.

99-1-01

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Williamson
Director

CCW:lm

December 13, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Williamson,
The Library,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

10-9-65

My dear Sir:

I am sending you enclosed an editorial which we published concerning the late Edward C. Williams. He was a good friend of mine and his loss was severe.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Office of A. W. WILLIS, Vice Pres.

October 2, 1930.

10-19-55

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a "tear sheet" of the Memphis Triangle, carrying a full page advertorial on the life and achievements of my father.

It has been brought to our attention that his achievements might be of such scope as to command attention before the committee in charge of the Harmon Award. Therefore, I am writing you to advise me just what steps I should pursue as his son in seeking for him this distinguished honor during his lifetime.

I shall deeply appreciate any information you may feel disposed to give.

Thanking you, I remain,

AWW/MEW

Most respectfully yours,

A. W. Willis.

October 11, 1930.

Mr. A. W. Willis,
Universal Life Insurance Company,
Memphis, Tennessee.

10-19-54-01

My dear Sir:

Concerning the Harmon awards, you should write to Miss Hannah Moriarta, Assistant for Harmon Awards, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 105 East 22 Street, N. Y. She will give you all necessary information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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A. W. WILLIS, Vice Pres.

October 18, 1930

10-18-30

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

The kindness shown to assist me in getting the achievements of my father, Mr. Charles W. Willis, before the Harmon Award Committee is highly appreciated, and I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for same.

AWW/MEW

Most respectfully yours,

A. W. Willis.

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MRS WILLIS PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON=

J WALTER WILLS.

February 27, 1930.

Mr. J. Walter Wills.
C/O Mr. Harry Davis.
202-6 Engineers Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wills:

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your wife. As you know, I have known her for many years and regarded her friendship very highly. You and the family have our deepest condolence.

Very sincerely yours,

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MR. J. WALTER WILLS, SR.

MR. RICHARD M. GILMERE

MR. J. WALTER WILLS, JR.

ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

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FORM 5267

# WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

FINE MOTOR CARS

GENERAL OFFICES
AND
RETAIL SALESROOM
BROADWAY AT 50TH ST.
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 9600

SERVICE STATION
310-30 WEST 68TH ST
TELEPHONE ENDICOTT 7490

NEW YORK CITY

January 28, 1930

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING COMBINATIONS:

Willys-Knight $14 Whippet $12

General Greasing, Tightening and Tuning of Car

1- Drain and refill crankcase. 2- Check timing. 3- Clean and adjust plugs. Plug cond 4- Clean and adjust distributor points. 5- Fill oil and grease cups. 6- Tighten motor bolts. 7- Tighten body bolts. 8- Tighten spring clips and shackles. 9- Adjust and check steering. 10- Tighten steering connections. 11- Align front wheels. 12- Adjust brakes. 13- Lubricate springs and chassis.

Willys-Knight $10 Whippet $8

General Tightening to Prevent Accidents and Breakage.

1- Adjust foot brakes. 2- Adjust hand brakes. 3- Tighten steering connections. 4- Take play out of steering wheel. 5- Align front wheels. 6- Tighten and grease shackles and spring clips. 7- Tighten the body bolts. 8- Tighten the motor bolts. 9- Oil front and rear springs. 10- Completely lubricate chassis.

Willys-Knight $6.50 Whippet $5.00

Changing Lubricant for Winter Driving.

1- Drain, wash out, and refill rear axle and transmission. 2- Drain and refill crankcase. 3- Fill all oil cups. 4- Fill all grease cups. 5- Oil generator, starting motor and universal joints. 6- Distilled water in battery. 7- Clean battery terminals. 8- Tester tune engine on the road.

PRICE INCLUDES LABOR AND MATERIAL.

3 - POINT INSPECTION FREE!

1- WINTER CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT

2- SETTING OF DISTRIBUTOR POINTS

3- CHECKING OF IGNITION TIMING

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February 11, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Do you intend operating your Model 70-A Willys-Knight another year?

If your answer is yes, you no doubt will be interested in our special offer for the month of February only.

10-22-63

The late model 70-A Willys-Knights were equipped with what is called a pump-well carburetor. Incorporated in this type carburetor is an enriching device which raises a needle allowing an increased flow of fuel to the main nozzle, which facilitates quick warming.

In addition to the features of warming and the provision for increased richness of mixture for maximum throttle opening, an accelerating well, or better termed, pump-well is included. This device assures you of the needed supply of fuel for a snappy get-away when the red light changes to green.

The selling price of a new carburetor is approximately $20.00. In the event your car is not equipped with a "pump-well" type carburetor, we will furnish you one at a special exchange price of $6.00 plus a minor charge for installation.

This offer is only effective for the month of February.

Why not drive your car to our Station today?

Very truly yours,
WILLYS OVERLAND, Inc.,

O H Rose

Service Manager
New York Branch.

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Taken by SMITH

# Repair Order and Invoice

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. [illegible]7

Name W. E. DU BOIS

Address 69-5TH AVE, CITY

Date 2-17-30 A.M.

Time 9- P.M.

Mileage 19779

Date of Sale

Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALQ 3024 License No. 1N-1736 Car No. 79946 TERMS NET CASH

| Spotlight | | Radiator Cover | | Motor Meter | | Extra Tires | | Tire Chains | | Start. Crank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bumper | | Robes | | Extra Rims | | Extra Tubes | | Tools | | | |

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| INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Sub. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-REPAIR BOTH REAR DOOR LOCKS BUT PROPER HANDLE ON RIGHT REAR DOOR SEND HANDLE BACK FOR CREDIT HANDLE INSTALLED ON R. A. #145---1-20-30 #315 SEE GIZZIE. | | 6 00 | | | | |
| 2- COMB #3 | 2 25 | 11 75 | | | 75 | |
| FURNISH PLUG WRENCH | X | | | | | |
| CHECK RECTIFIER TO DUMP | | 1 00 | | | | |
| PLUS DOOR LOCK, PARTS AND PLUG WRENCH. | | | | | | |

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

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Signature _____

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Name W. E. DuBois R. A. No. 997

Address Date Completed 3/10/40.

| Reg. No. | Part No. | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | Qua. | Price | Amount | Parts and Stores | Access. | No. Acct. | Amount | CHARGE TIME Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 999 | 33434 | Spark Plug wrench | 1 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Motor oil City | 5qts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cup grease | 1lb | | 2 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Graphite oil | 4pts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Emery Cloth Crocus | 1 | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cotter Pins 1/8 x 1/2 | 15 | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1113 | 35132 | Spark Plug | 1 | | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1127 | | Not in stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1136 | | Not in stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1146 | 352633 | Door Locks | 1 | | 2 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1163 | 107731 | Dust Cap | 1 | | 2 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 7 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Labor | | | 20 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 28 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

NO CHARGE TIME

| Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

Cash R.A.

10.13.39

Taken by G. Smith

# Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No.

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.,

Ref. No. 943

Name W. B. DuBois

Date 2-17-30

Mileage 11779

69 - 5th Ave

Time 9:00 A. M. P. M.

Date of Sale

Address

Model 70A Sed

Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. Atl 3024

License No. 1611931

Car No. 19146

TERMS NET CASH

| Spotlight | Radiator Cover | Motor Meter | Extra Tires | Tire Chains | Start. Crank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bumpers | Robes | Extra Rims | Extra Tubes | Tools | |

Marshall

| INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Subj. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Repair both rear door locks~~ Put proper handle on right rear door. | | 6 00 | | | | 10-13-28 |
| Camp. No 3 | 2 25 | 11 25 | | | | |
| Furnish plug wrench | X | | | | | |
| check rectifier to dump | | 1 00 | | | | |
| | | 18 10 | | | | |
| | | 2 25 | | | | |
| | | $20 95 | | | | |
| | | Plus tax | | | | |
| | | Lock part + plug | | | | |
| | | Mfg. | | | | |

ACCOUNTING DEPT.

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Signature

Taken by.....

# Additional Order

R. A. No.....

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.....

Name DE BUIS

Date 2-17-30

Mileage

ADDITONAL

Time A. M. P. M.

Date of Sale

Address

Model 70 A.S.

Customer's Order No.

Telephone No.

License No.

Car No.

TERMS NET CASH

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spotlight | | Radiator Cover | | Motor Meter | | Extra Tires | | Tire Chains | | Start. Crank | |
| Bumper | | Robes | | Extra Rims | | Extra Tubes | | Tools | | | |

| INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Sub. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-INSTALL RECITFIER TANK Not in stock | 5 75 | 1 00 | | | | |
| 2- CLEAN RECTIFIER LINE | | 1 00 | | | | |
| O.K. OWNER TO MR SMITH | | | | | | |
| 2-17 2P M. | | | | | | |
| 103 | | | | | | |

CUSTOMER

10.13.40

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Signature .....

FORM 5267

# WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.

FINE MOTOR CARS

NEW YORK CITY

GENERAL OFFICES
— AND —
RETAIL SALESROOM
BROADWAY AT 50TH ST
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 9600

SERVICE STATION
310-30 WEST 68TH ST
TELEPHONE ENDICOTT 7490

March 24, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois,
226 W. 150th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

10-12-64

For the convenience of our Willys-Overland owners who do not find it convenient to visit our Service Station between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., we have decided to keep open our Service Station located at #310 West 68th St., until 7 P.M. every week day with the exception of Saturday on which day we will close at 4 P.M.

We are offering as a special inducement for you to visit our Station an extraordinary value on a very important detail that is often overlooked by car owners. We offer a rear wheel brake relining and front wheel brake adjustment at the following exceptional low prices. The prices include labor and material, and are only effective for the week ending March 29, 1930.

| Model | | |
|---|---|---|
| 93 | - | $8.00 |
| 93-A | - | 8.00 |
| 98 | - | 8.00 |
| 98-A | - | 8.00 |
| 96 | - | 5.75 |
| 96 | - | 6.75 |
| 96-A | - | 6.75 |
| 70 | - | 8.25 |
| 70-A | - | 8.25 |
| 70-B | - | 8.00 |
| 66 | - | 8.25 |
| 66-A | - | 8.25 |
| 66-B | - | 8.00 |

An accident the result of faulty Brakes is not excusable in the eyes of judge or jury.

Very truly yours,
WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.

O H Rose

Service Manager,
New York Branch.

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Taken by KESSLER

# Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 5684

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. _____

Name W DU BOIS

69-FIFTH AVENUE

Address NEW YORK CITY

Date 6-12-30

Time 10-30 A. M. / P. M.

Mileage 23900

Date of Sale

Model 70A SEDAN

Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG 3024

License No. 1N 1736

Car No 79946

TERMS NET CASH

| Spotlight | | Radiator Cover | | Motor Meter | | Extra Tires | | Tire Chains | | Start. Crank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bumper | | Robes | | Extra Rims | | Extra Tubes | | Tools | | | |

Customer

| SHOP INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Sub. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-MAKE COMBINATION NO. 2 | 2 50 | 3 00 | | | P | 75 |
| 2-INSTALL NEW RECTIFIER TANK CLEAN LINE | 5 75 | 2 00 | | | | |
| 3-RELINE FOOT BRAKES | 8 00 | 10 00 | | | | |
| 4-INSTALL NEW DRUMS | 6 00 | 4 00 | | | | |
| 5-CLEAN PLUGS AND POINTS | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 6-CLEAN CARB AND GAS STRAINER | | 2 50 | | | | |
| 7-NEW STYLE WATER PUMP | 4 00 | 4 00 | | | | |
| 8-TIGHTEN REAR BUMPER | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 9-STR SPARE TIRE BRACKET | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 10-INSTALL NEW SJACKLES AT REAR R. F. SPR. | 2 50 | 4 00 | | | | |
| 11-TIGHTEN SPRING CLIPS AND SHACKLES | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 12-TIGHTEN BOTH FRONT WHEELS | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 13-TIGHEN BOTH FRONT SPINDLES | | 4 00 | | | | |
| 14-OVERHAUL CLUTCH CHECK CROSS MEMBER | 8 00 | 14 00 | | | | |
| 15-INSTALL NEW FRONT AND REAR UNIVERSAL SHAFT | 10 00 | 4 00 | | | | |
| 16-TIGHTEN EMERGENCY BRND DRUMS LOOSE | | 6 00 | | | | |
| 17-TOUCH RUST SPOTS ON L. R. TOP | | NO CHARGE | | | | |
| RUSH FRIDAY NOON --PLUS ALL PARTS | | | | | | |

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Name _____ R. A. No. _____

Address _____ Date Completed _____

| Reg. No. | Part No. | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | Qua. | Price | Amount | Parts and Stores | Access. | No. Acct. | Amount | CHARGE TIME Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3483 | 35443 | Outer drive housing | 1 | | 5 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3423 | 107102 | Cub. drums | 1 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 347223 | " gasket | 1 | | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 105403 | Gears " | 1 | | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 108603 | " drums | 1 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Casing Cloth fair | 1 | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " " Cover | 2 | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3471 | 33439 | Brake drums | 2 | | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 34092 | Bolts | 16 | | 1 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5544 | Nuts | 16 | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A104057 | Brake lining | 1 ft. | | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tube grease | 6 | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cotter pins 1/8 x 1" | 6 | | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 347334 | Clutch plate | 1 | | 6 50 | | | | | NO CHARGE TIME | | | | | | | |
| | 34345 | Propeller shaft | 1 | | 29 00 | | | | | Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | | |
| | 341365 | R.F.F. Differential | 2 | | 1 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3472 | 343784 | Rear Cover | 1 | | 5 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 33542 | " Gasket | 1 | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 337179 | " " " | 4 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 51410 | Water pump | 1 | | 5 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 30049 | Gasket | 1 | | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Taken by KESSLER

# Additional Order

R. A. No. 568

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.

Name DU BOIS Date 6-12-30 Mileage

Time A. M. P. M. Date of Sale

Address Model 70A SEDAN Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. License No. Car No. TERMS NET CASH

| Spotlight | | Radiator Cover | | Motor Meter | | Extra Tires | | Tire Chains | | Start. Crank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bumper | | Robes | | Extra Rims | | Extra Tubes | | Tools | | | |

| INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Sub. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-INSTALL NEW FELT WASHER IN REAR WHEEL | | 2 00 | | | | |
| THIS MUST BE DONE | | | | | | |

CUSTOMER

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We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature .....

Form B F 153

R. A. No.

Ref. No.

# Additional Order

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 319-339 West 60th Street, New York, N. Y.

Name

Address

Telephone No.

Spotlight

Heater

Mileage

Date of Sale

Customer's Order No.

License No.

Car No.

TERMS NET CASH

| Bumper | Fender | Radiator Cover | Motor Valve | Motor Tube | Tire Chains | Start Crank |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Tools | |

| Job | Sub. to Jacks | No Charge | | CHARGE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | L. | M. | Labor | Material | |
| | | | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS

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Contract grant

CUSTOMER'S

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Signature

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Name W. Du Bois R. A. No. 5684

Address Date Completed 6/13/30.

| Reg. No. | Part No. | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | Qua. | Price | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Motor oil 3 pts | | | 67.30 |
| | | Cup grease | | | 2.50 |
| | | Thanks | | | |
| | | Graphite oil | | | |
| | 330137 | Gasket | 1 | | .65 |
| 3681 | 313879 | Rear wheel brgs | 2 | | 1.20 |
| | 313832 | " " puts | 2 | | .50 |
| 3631 | 314336 | Spark plug gaskets | 6 | | .30 |
| PC | 4523 | Tube & shoe 4.50 x 21 rear L.W. tire | | | 3.75 |
| | | | | | 74.20 |
| | | Labor. | | | 6.50 |
| | | | | | 80.70 |
| | | Cash K.G. | | | |

Parts and Stores

Access.

No. Acct.

Amount

CHARGE TIME

| Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |

NO CHARGE TIME

| Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | | |
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| | | | | | | | |

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Taken by J SMITH

# Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 1127

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.

Name W. D. DE BOIS

Date 10-30-30

Mileage 29817

69-5TH AVE.

Time 10.15 A. M. / P. M.

Date of Sale

Address CITY

Model 70 A SED.

Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG. 3024

License No. IN 1736

Car No. 79946

TERMS NET CASH

| Spotlight | | Radiator Cover | | Motor Meter | | Extra Tires | | Tire Chains | | Start. Crank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bumper | | Robes | | Extra Rims | | Extra Tubes | | Tools | | | |

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| SHOP INSTRUCTIONS | CHARGE Material | CHARGE Labor | No Charge M. | No Charge L. | Sub. to Insp. | Job |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1- INSTALL NEW PLUG WIRE | X | 2 00 | | | | |
| 2- NEW PLUGS & BAKERLITE IN #3 CYLINDER | | | | | | |
| 3- OVERHAUL CLUTCH GREASE FLYWHEEL BUSHING | X | 14 00 | | | | |
| PLUS MAT. | | | | | | |

Customer

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Signature

Name H. DuBois R. A. No. 1127

Address Date Completed 10/31/30

| Reg. No. | Part No. | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | Qua. | Price | Amount | Parts and Stores | Access. | No. Acct. | Amount | CHARGE TIME Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. | Date | Hrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1819 | 317334 | Clutch plate | 1 | | 6 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cotter pins 1/32 x 1" | 12 | | 06 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1829 | 351312 | Spark plug | 1 | | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 351152 | Bakelite insulator | 1 | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 351170 | Spark plug wires | 3 | | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 351172 | " " " | 1 | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 351174 | " " " | 1 | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 351176 | " " " | 1 | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3110360 | Coil " | 1 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 9.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Labor. | | | 16.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 25.16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cash Rec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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NO CHARGE TIME

| Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. | Acct. No. | Date | Hrs. |
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| | | | | | |

David Good

c/o

**Jay Te Winburn**

714 FIFTH AVENUE 29 SOUTH PARK ST.
NEW YORK, N.Y. MONTCLAIR, N.J.
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER
FOR
DIRECTORY OF EXECUTIVES, INC.

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Oct. 17, 1930

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Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 – Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Would you be kind enough to select the photograph you desire to have released for publication.

A representative from this office will call in a few days to get these proofs.

Yours very truly,

JAY TE WINBURN

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| 8 x 10 | 20 | 5 | — 75 doz |

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2 — Full " " — g 1120
3 — Profile — D 1120

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February 1, 1930.

The Dean of the
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Wisconsin in March. He could speak at the University of Wisconsin Wednesday or Thursday, March 12th or 13th, or possibly some date in the following week. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia" and "Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, New Jersey, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York and other places.

If there is an opening at the University of Wisconsin on the date mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

[WOMAN'S CLUB ?]

Millersburg, Ky.
April 18, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Our Womans Club is making out their year books and we were thinking of having one programe on "Negro Poetry." We thought you might send us some of your poetry and also give names of the outstanding poets of your race. We will take Paul Laurence Dunbar as a background.

Any help that you can give us will be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance. Very truly,
Hallie D. Wood.

10-7-53

April 22, 1930.

Miss Hattie D. Wood,
Millersburg, Kentucky.

10-17-52

My dear Madam:

You should purchase James Weldon Johnson's "Anthology of Negro Poetry" and Countée Cullen's "Caroling Dusk". They are collections of Negro poetry. They can both be purchased at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB]

Zanesville, O., Nov 21-1930

10-27-2

Editor of Crisis—
New York City—

Kind Sir—

We have been informed that you have lists of Negro authors and their works. Will you please forward the same to me, as corresponding sec'y of "The Woman's Study Club" Zanesville O.

Enclosed find stamp for a reply if necessary.

I hope to hear from you as soon as possible—Yours respectfully

(Mrs) Maria W. Black
717 W. Main St. Zanesville, O.

[WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB]

November 26, 1930.

Mrs. Maria W. Black,
717 West Main Street,
Zanesville, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

10-27-1

Enclosed you will find a list of books on the Negro problem. Those marked, are written by Negroes. All of these are recent books in print. There are a vast number of other books of importance published five or more years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 13, 1930.

Miss Eleanor Woods,
"Lynton",
Malden Road,
Watford Hut, England.

My dear Miss Woods:

Thank you for your subscription to THE CRISIS which I am having entered. I am sorry to have omitted the lists of books. I am enclosing it in this letter. There is a short note about Mr. Robeson in the February Crisis. His concert season here was very short but eminently successful. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-79

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 6, 1930.

Miss Ida L. Woods,
Westmont, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

My pageant, The Star of Ethiopia, is not published. It can only be reproduced under my personal supervision, and at a cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-50-22

Washington, D.C. Feb 28, '30

10-17-51

The Crisis,

Dear Sirs:-

You will do me a favor, if you will please tell me the colored population of the first twenty largest cities of the United States.

For which please accept thanks.

Yours, Valery J. Woods,
General Delivery,
Washington, D.C.

March 10, 1930.

Mr. V. J. Woods,
General Delivery,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

10-17

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return the latter part of March your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.2.52

[VALERY J. WOODS]

March 25, 1930.

Mr. V. J. Woods,
General Delivery.
Washington, D. C.

10-17-50

My dear Sir:

You can find the colored population of the large cities of the United States for 1920 in Volume II of the 14th census of the United States.

You can easily see a copy at the Congressional Library.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

12-1-10-17-27

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4, '30.

The Crisis Magazine,

Dear Sir:-

Please be kind enough to tell me the colored population in the first ten largest cities in the U.S. Do me this favor, for which please accept thanks.

If there is any charges I will gladly send them in advance.

I am a reader of your great Magazine.

Yours, Valery J. Woods
3338 S. State St.,
Apt. 319½, Chicago, Ill.

August 8, 1930.

Miss Valery J. Woods,
Apartment 319½,
3338 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-17-28

My dear Madam:

You can find the Negro population of the 20 largest American cities for 1900, 1910 and 1920 in the Tuskegee Negro Year Book, 1925-26, page 443. The figures for 1930 have not yet been published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

# The World Tomorrow

52 Vanderbilt Avenue

New York City



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January 10, 1930

104-2

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

When comes the Pan Africa Congress? We are still hoping for an article about it.

Sincerely,

Devere Allen

Devere Allen

Per: S. T.

DA:ST

Dictated by Devere Allen
and signed in his absence.

January 15, 1930.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

10-4-01

We had to call the Pan-African Congress off for two reasons:

1. The French Government refused to let us meet in Tunis. They offered to let us meet anywhere in France, and then later, through a Negro Deputy, sent us a letter saying that we could meet in a French Colony, but that Tunis was not a Colony but a Protectorate. Of course, my whole idea from the beginning is to have the Pan-African Congress meet in Africa and I did not think it would be worthwhile holding it elsewhere.

2. Also, our delegation that I was getting from the United States did not seem to me large enough for our purpose. We had about twenty-five or so when we ought to have had one hundred.

I am hoping that the Congress can meet within another year or two.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 24, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Page,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, New York.

21-3-40

My dear Mr. Page:

I think your questionnaire on war guilt is important for two reasons: first; it shows that intelligent human beings change their minds. I know this is true in my own case. I knew something of German militarism and greatly feared it. I did not know as much then as I do now about the manipulations of the English and French in international intrigue, and with millions of others I was swept off my feet during the world war by the emotional response of America to what seemed to be a great call to duty. The thing that I did not understand is how easy and inevitable it is for an appeal to blood and force to smash to utter negation any ideal for which it is used. Instead of a war to end war, or a war to save democracy, we found ourselves during and after the war descending to the meanest and most sordid of selfish actions, and we find ourselves today nearer moral bankruptcy than we were in 1914.

I am ashamed of my own lack of foresight, and yet war is so tremendous and terrible a thing that only those who actually experience it, can know its real meaning. Even today the camouflage of military glamour is being drawn over the nasty mess again but the gathering of honest and well-founded opinions, such as you have made, must give hope for the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-7-21

Miss Lodie Wray
1756 W. Mulberry St.,
Kokomo Ind.

May 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois -

Dear Sir I am writting to ask you if you will please tell me the name of the fellow that takes care of the Rosenwal scholship in Indiana and how can I get in touch with him.

My gift is writting poems & plays and therfore I am anxious to return to Fisk to finish my English.

My many friends wants me

to finish; they think I will make good and I am anxious to finish myself.

I have no one to help me with the fund but myself.

I thought if I could get scholship from some source with what I have I could make it.

Everytime I read my "Crisis" I am more determine to make good.

I will think you for any information from my part it will be appreciated.

What about the John Expedition fund to scholar? What do one have to do to recive it?

Please answer I am several willing to speak with me if I can only find out who takes care of it.

I have only one foot work wardrobe Trying to save money so I can go to school in the fall.

Yours truly

May 8, 1930.

Miss Leslie Wray,
1756 West Mulberry Street,
Kokomo, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

10-17-20

I do not think from your letter that your education has extended far enough to make an application to the Rosenwald Fund or the Guggenheim, of any use. At any rate, whatever you do ought to be done through your teachers in Fisk who know you and your abilities. They can easily give you the addresses of these Funds.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

J. C. WRIGHT
514 TEA STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 24, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

10-17-18

I respectfully make the following very urgent request.

My daughter is pursuing graduate work in the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago, and is making a study of Negro Family Life in the South -- particularly in rural districts.

Will you kindly give me the Crisis references, with date of issue, pertaining to the subject mentioned.

I thank you for your interest, and an early reply.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Wright

P.S. -- I also thank you to be advised concerning any other references on the subject that you may know to be available.

April 26, 1930.

Mr. J. C. Wright,
514 Bea Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I do not remember any long articles in The Crisis concerning Negro family life in the South. The only reference I can give you is my study of the Negro Family in the Atlanta University Publications, Number 13. This was issued in 1908 and is, of course, now rather old, but valued for comparisons. It can be obtained at Atlanta University. You might also write E. Franklin Frazier of Fisk University and ask him about later references.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-17

**Joseph Keasbey Brick Junior College**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
287 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOHN C. WRIGHT
PRESIDENT

BRICKS, NORTH CAROLINA

March 13, 1930

10-17-45

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

My daughter, a senior at Tuskegee, is preparing an oration for the Trinity Contest on the subject "Haiti Must be Free". I haven't been keeping in too close touch with the Haitian situation. Can you suggest some sources of material that I might pass on to her?

Cordially yours,

John C. Wright,
President.

JCW/B

March 14, 1930.

Mr. John C. Wright,
President, Joseph Keasbey Brick
Junior College,
Bricks, North Carolina.

10-17

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 13 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.2.53

March 25, 1930.

10-17-44

John C. Wright, President,
Joseph Keasbey Brick Junior College,
Bricks, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid that I am too late for your daughter's essay. The best book on Haiti is by Emily Balch. It is called "Occupied Haiti". It can be had at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 8, 1930.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

This is warm stuff. Let me have a copy of it when you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-46-82

January 8, 1930.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-46-89

My dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the mid-year Report of the Life Extension Institute. I do not quite understand the continued presence of white blood cells, but perhaps it isn't important. What do you think?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1930.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Mr. Peter Neilsen, a white District Commissioner from Rhodesia, South Africa, is in the city and wants to meet and talk with some colored folk. I have asked him to have dinner with me Tuesday, February 4, at the Civic Club, 18 East 12th Street, at 6 P. M. I would be glad if you would join us for a few words at that time. The dinner will be simple and will cost $1.00 each. Kindly let me know by Monday morning if you can come. You might telephone Algonquin 3024 and my Secretary will take the message if I am not in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-88

LOUIS T. WRIGHT, M. D.
218 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb. 2, 1930 -

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. DuBois: -

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend the dinner to Mr. Peter Nilson on Tuesday next. I have a previous engagement - I would like very much to be present were it possible.

Sincerely yours
Louis T. Wright

10-46-87

April 9, 1930.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the last report from the Life Extension Institute. I think I had better come around and talk to you. When will be a good time?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-46-81

DR. DU BOIS

Kingstree, S. C.

December, 22, 1930

Dear Sirs:

Can you furnish me with A portrait of the outstanding characters of the Negro race, with a brief account of their life and work, in whatever field they have achieved? I mean ones like you have in the "Crisis".

10-50-0.6

I am working in Browns Academy at Nesmith, S. C. and I want these to use in my History work. I would like each child to have one. We have thirty three in the High School Dept. That means thirty three pictures of each person.

Please let me know if you can furnish these and what this will cost me.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) Mamie Wright

[1930?]

9-5-37

67 Louis Prang St.
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your note of sympathy. Yes, Aunt Bertha is far better off peacefully dead, than alive and suffering.

She had been in bed a little over a year, and was miserable the whole time.

My regards to Mrs. DuBois and Yolande.

Sincerely,
Nadine Wright

[R. R. WRIGHT]

MEMORANDUM

May 2, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, 200 West 128th Street, N.Y. would like to have you write as soon as possible to Atlanta University in regard to the Atlanta University Publications, price, etc.
They can write directly to him.

10-46-15

May 3, 1950.

Mr. R. R. Wright,
200 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have just written a letter, copy of which I enclose, to the President of Atlanta University. I am sure you will hear from him very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-14

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

# THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER

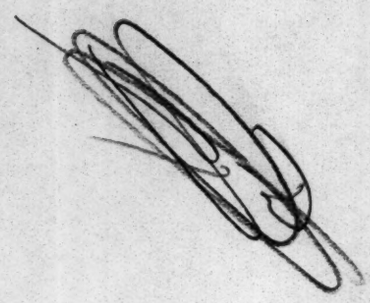
**OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH**

FOUNDED IN 1852

REV. R. R. WRIGHT, Jr., Editor

716 SOUTH 19TH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The second week in December we propose to have in the city of Philadelphia a Negro Book Week, the purpose of which is to stimulate an in interest in Negro literature. We want to have an exhibit of Negro books such as the city has never had before and we are asking publishers to send us books by and about Negroes for this exhibition.

The main feature of this Book Week will be lectures by distinguished Negro authors. We have in the past had these Book Weeks with a great deal of success and have had many distinguished authors such as Charles W. Chestnut William Stanley Braithwaite, James Weldon Johnson, William Pickens and others to come to us. I am asking you if you will be one of those who will speak for us during that week. The expenses will be paid from your home to Philadelphia and return and we shall be glad to entertain you while here. Besides that on the night which you speak we shall lay special emphasis upon your productions

I am sure that a great deal of good for Negro literature may be done and I trust to hear from you favorably on the matter.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

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RRW/crw

10-46-09

Will you speak on the Importance of Negroes Reading Books by Negroes, on ~~Oct~~ Dec. 9th (Tuesday night)?

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The second week in December we propose to have in the city of Philadelphia a Negro Authors' Week, the purpose of which is to stimulate an interest in Negro literature. We want to have an exhibit of Negro books such as the city has never had before and we are asking publishers to send us books by and about Negroes for this exhibition.

The main feature of this Authors' Week will be lectures by distinguished Negro authors. We have in the past had these Weeks with a great deal of success and have had many distinguished authors to participate. I am asking you if you will be one of those who will speak for us during that week. We would like to have you come Friday night, December 12. Your expenses will be paid from New York to Philadelphia and back and we shall be glad to entertain you while here. Besides that on the night which you speak we shall lay special emphasis upon your production.

I am sure that a great deal of good may be done in promoting the sale of such literature and I trust that I may hear from you soon that we may go ahead with our program.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

RRW/crw

10-94-01

October 9, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I would speak for you December 10 or 11. December 12 would not be as convenient. My travelling expenses would be $15 and I shall attend to my own entertainment. If these details are agreeable, kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-18

October 9, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
715 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Answering your letter of September 25, I beg to say that The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P. staff have had books published by nearly all the leading publishers, like Knopf, Harper and Brothers, Boni and Liveright, Viking Press and Henry Holt and Company, etc.

With regard to the file of The Crisis, I am asking the Business Manager to take up that matter with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-17

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October 10, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I received yours of October 9 in which you said that you could speak for us December 10 or 11, and that your expenses would be $15.00. We would be very glad to have you speak for us and would like to have you come on Wednesday evening, December 10.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

RRW/crw

10-46-07

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November 25, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

An announcement of our Authors Week is herewith enclosed. Will you please send me AT ONCE a single column, oval cut of yourself if you have one, or the nearest thing you have to it? Let me have it by return mail if possible.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

RRW/crw

10-46-10

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.


December 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

When you come to Philadelphia on Wednesday you may get off at the North Philadelphia Station and come to the church, 20th and Dauphin Sts., by taxicab, which will be about a six minutes' ride. If you can possibly come earlier let me know at what time you will arrive and I shall be pleased to meet you if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

10-46-05

Leave N. Y. at 6 P. M. You will arrive in time —

December 9, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am driving down in my car and having dinner with Dr. Bailey in Germantown at 6 o'clock. From there, we will come to the church at 20th and Dauphin Streets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-01

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.


December 11, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your lecture last night was entirely satisfactory. In fact, I enjoyed it so much that I thought it was one of the best I have ever heard from you. I am sorry that I did not get to see you before you got away. I am enclosing you a check for $15.00 according to our agreement. I have some ideas on the book week, and next time I come to New York, if we can find it convenient to get together, I shall talk them over with you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr.

RRW/crw

10-46-03

December 15, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
The Christian Recorder,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I thank you for your check. I enjoyed the audience and the occasion very much.

It occurs to me that perhaps some bright young person in your congregation would like to write an account of this excellent experiment. It should be brief, of course, but tell how the idea arosed; how the books were gathered; who spoke and just a sentence or so as to what each one stressed; how many books were sought; what the whole experiment cost and what the returns were. I should think an article like this in The Crisis might have widespread effect. It might be accompanyed by a group picture of the young people who supported it.

I shall be glad to hear from you on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-02

REV. WILLIAM W. WRIGHT
A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
CLOSTER, N. J.

TONSORIAL ARTIST
15 YEARS EXPERIENCE
253 R. R. PLACE
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

10-17-23

August 25th '30.

Prof. W. E. B. Du. Bois
69. Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Prof. Du. Bois,
Dear Sir:—

Your letter relative my subscription to the "Crisis" expired with the August issue. I am herewith sending in my check for $1.50 for a renewal of my subscription.

I regret very much I could not or did not send it in immediately however, I am sending it now.

May the "Crisis" live long in the hearts of this nation, until it shall reach unto the entire Globe.

Rev. WILLIAM W. WRIGHT
A. M. E. Zion Church
Closter, N. J.

TONSORIAL ARTIST
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253 R. R. Place
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

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10-17-24

May God still inspire you in your great work I have been reading and selling your Magazine for ober. 20 years ago I use to see your Book called "The Voice of the Negro." in Saratoga Spgs. N.Y. in the Year 1906. and at that time I think I was one of your larger agent then. I Consider the Crisis, one of the best Magazine on the market May you live long Prof. Du. Bois. to direct the staff to put forth these great facts Concerning the Civic and economic Condition of our People. O that we had a thousand men like you to put before this world

Rev. WILLIAM W. WRIGHT
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10-12-25

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some of the great Author that you have been doing for more than no doubt 20 years. May your writing still inspire men & Women, to go out and some thing that will stand the test, for I believe your wonderful Books, are read all over the World. I have read the Books, one "The Negro" the other "Darkwater" which are very inspiring and should be in the 15,000,000. of our Homes, until the Chain so to speak will reach around the entire Globe. May the God of Heaven, still make you strong, give you good health and strength, and long life, for as I see it, it is going to be a long, long time before my people recognize leadership. I am very Truly yours,

Rev. W. W. Wright

August 28, 1930.

Reverend William W. Wright,
253 R.R. Place,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

10-17-22

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind letter and renewal of your subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Va. State College
Ettrick, Va.
Feb. 16, 1930

Dear Mr. Du Bois;

I am now studying American Literature. A term paper of fifteen hundred or more words is required of each member of the class. The theme of these essays is to be concerning some noted American author. Having carefully considered some of America's renowned authors I have finally decided upon you.

Any information concerning your early life, education, writings ect. would be greatly appreciated by me.

Thanking you for your kindness

(Miss) Arlene E. Wynne

10-50-46

March 4, 1930.

10-50-45

Miss Arlene E. Wynne,
Virginia State College,
Ettricks, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

You will find biographies concerning myself in Who's Who in America and also in the First Chapter of my book of essays "Darkwater". I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Panama April 24. 30.

Dr.
W. E. DuBois.
New York.

my dear Dr.

10-17-31

Several months ago I have written you letter, asking through the medium of your kind hospitality if you could send for me a copy of the "Fraternal Record" as they are several direction in said magazine that I would to write, but up to the present time I have not received any reply from you, at that time I happen to change my resident to the Capital City from which place I am now writing.

Asking you in the most friendly manner if you will take such steps as to try and send me one, also copy of the Crisis as this magazine do not sell in the City of Panama except in Colon, as I want to advertise same among my friends up here so they can become subscribers. Please get the names of some of the Secretaries of the I. B. P. O Elks of the World for me and send same to my address.

Awaiting to hear from you at an early date.

Yours Respectfully,

address.

J. A. Wyatt
Panama City

Panama R. P.

May 14, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Wynt.
Panama City, Panama, R. P.

10-17-30

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a sample copy of The Crisis. The subscription price is $1.75 a year in Panama and $1.50 a year in the Canal Zone. The Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks is Mr. Finley Wilson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

Boydton, Va.
Nov. 17, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth, Ave.
New York City

Kind Sirs, I would appreciate your kindness if you would inform me as to the number of Negro men and women who received M.A. degrees in 1930. Thanking you in advance for your kindness!

10-46-43

Sincerely,

R. S. Yancey Jr.
Box 18
Boydton, Va.

November 19, 1930..

Mr. R. C. Yancey, Jr..
Box 18,
Boydton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

According to our records, 76 persons received the degree of A.M. and Ph.D. during the year 1929-30. Only 3 or 4 of these received the degree of Ph.D. The rest were Masters of Art.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-42

EBD/DW

January 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

10-39-49

My dear Mrs. Young:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Theodore Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

February 18, 1930.

10-39-54

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Young:

I have heard that Mother Young has been ill. How is she now? If you are not too upset and tired, I may stop by for a few days between the 4th and the 8th of March. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

10-39-56

My dear Mrs. Young:

Following my advice, the Philadelphia Music Festival have secured the violinist, Louis Vaughn Jones, and say that they have written Miss Young and received no reply. I saw Mr. Jones while I was in Cleveland. He has his own accompanist but if he could meet Kikik for a few hours before the Philadelphia concert, he would be very glad to have her accompany him. But if you want this done, you will have to get busy. His address is: C/O Mr. Charles White, President of the N. A. A. C. P., Cleveland Branch, 501-05 Erie Building, Ohio. The address of the Chairman of the Music Festival is Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney Training School for Teachers, Cheyney, Pennsylvania. You should write to them both immediately. The Festival is May 17 in Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNG]

Middletown, O.
May 6th - '30

10-32-50

Dear D & DuBois,

Just a line to tell you that Mr L. & Jones and "Kikit" have had their practice together and are all set for May 17th. I suppose you will be there. I am anxious to hear your opinion of my baby - smile for she is pretty good size - Tonton is to teach in Summer school

and of course I
am glad to see
my brood try out
their wings - Altho
we are still look-
ing for the Fall.
But the main
thing I am writing
to you about to-
day is another
little girl of
mine, who is
looking for a

2- job in East and
10-39-51 I was not sure
but you might
know if something
she holds B.S. in
Commerce, I think
any way she has
done well in the
jobs she has had
on in State house
Columbus other in
office - I am enclos
ing a small snap
she is little brown
(fine kid) girl and

if you know of
an opening please
let us know - She
understands and
would make very
good private sec.
as she knows -

How is Nina, I
do hope well
and that these
few hot days
have not fotten

her as they did
me.
10-31-53
Mia remains
about the same -
tear this up - after
reading - Gil was
caught with student
who finished last
year in hotel room
in Columbus by a
detective whom the
girls sweetheart
employed for the
occasion - Columbus

people felt out-
raged but its
quieting down
he has offered
no explanation
only told some
of the boys - It
was a put up
job and that
he had 4 detectives
working on it - &
he may get them

10-39-52

if they had much
to say anything to say-
so here will stay
quiet - but will
the near by towns?
How & what can
he explain to his
Board?

Bestest to Nina
& Yoland.

Let me know
about Faye - & if
you go to Phila.

Sincerely
Ada M. Y-

May 26, 1930.

10-39-55

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I was very proud of Kiki's performance at the Philadelphia concert. All the comments I have heard were very favorable indeed. I am sorry I didn't get a chance to see her. I do not know of any opening now for Miss Williams. Work is hard to find at present, East as well as West. If I hear of anything, I shall be very glad to tell you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-46-45

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois

My dear Sir:- As per our conversation when you were at the office, I am sending you a circular with information concerning evening Classes.

You said you would pick out a list of studies for me.

Will be anxously awaiting a reply.

Remain, Yours Truly Buelah Young

November 12, 1930.

Mrs. Beulah Young,
DETROIT PEOPLES NEWS,
4326 Milford Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Young:

I have marked in red lead pencil on the enclosed courses those subjects which I think you ought to take. In other words, I think you ought to concentrate on some elementary general courses in English and History. To this, you might add, if you had time, Economics, Physics and Chemistry, which I have marked in blue. Don't be afraid of the subject because it is elementary.

I hope the suggestions will help.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-414

MEBD/DM

Pd. 36¢ - Grand Central

Western Union please come.

February 14, 1930.

Miss Pauline Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Shall be in my office Saturday. Telephone me.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-46-25

May 12, 1930.

Miss Pauline Young,
The Open Door Forum,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Pauline:

I had another engagement for dinner on Sunday so that I could not come to the Y. W. C. A. banquet. Also, I had no idea you were going to be there. I shall hope to see you when you come to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-21

WEBD/DW

1310 French St.
Wil., Del.
July 22, 1930

My dear Dr.

It seems so very incredible and perverse that I've been too disgusted to write to you. As you see I'm not in N.Y. and this is as near as I've been to it. I'll make it brief — I was sick in bed from June 1 to June 18 and I've been just feeling numb ever since. In spite of that I'd determined to go to Columbia but at the last minute my doctor forbade that as I hadn't made the proper gains in strength, pounds etc. I had the grippe. Even yet I don't know when I'll get to N.Y. but I had just recently that possibly you might take a week-end (or longer) liking to Ocean City, N.J. ??? Or am I out of the picture as far as you are concerned i.e. are you "thumbs

10-46-34

down on me? I hardly know whether to continue after that bid. Well, here goes — my mother has been away but I expect her this week-end following that I'm to go to Phila. for a week or so to be with my doctor (she's a she) and when I can break away from her conscientious care I'm to go to Ocean City. At that there are several possibilities — I can get up to N.Y. from Phila. or to Ocean City any time after this week end.

10-46-35

I hope you're well and I hope I may hear from you soon and that you'll understand that I've not been altogether to blame.

If you don't write before Friday will you address it to Dr Virginia Alexander, 2104 Jefferson St., Phila., Pa.?

Hopefully,
Pauline Young

July 31, 1930.

Miss Pauline Young,
1310 French St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Pauline:

I was out of town when your letter came so could not answer. I am sorry you are rushing around so. What you need is rest and a chance for recovery.

I was talking with your aunt about you in Springfield. I shall hope to see you some time this summer.

Yours very sincerely,

WEBD/JWJ

10-46-36

L$L0 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware
October 1, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-46-32

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thot you might be interested in or amused at this correspondence (?) between me and the DIGEST. There was an interval of only eight years.

It's impossible for you to come here before Sunday morning?

Yours very truly,

Pauline

Pauline A. Young

October 6, 1930.

Miss Pauline A. Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Pauline:

Thank you for the correspondence. I shall follow it up. As I am speaking in Philadelphia Saturday night, I shall hardly get to Wilmington before Sunday morning.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-33

WBD/DW

[YMCA- National Council]

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

HOME DIVISION

March 21, 1930.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I covet for the students in the Negro colleges ffom Baltimore down to the end of Florida the privilege of having you at our summer student conference at Kings Mountain, N. C., May 30th to June 6th. I am sending you this note, therefore, to inquire if you can work these dates into your very busy schedule and come with us to talk about the question of the political status of the Negro in American society, and to help us discover the beginnings of ways of more fully and more intelligently entering into the full life of America, especially on the political side of our activities.

10-46-66

I think that you have not been present at a student conference at Kings Mountain for a number of years. The fact is I do not recall your being there while I was a student, nor can I remember that you were theresince the years of my secretaryship in the Young Men's Christian Association. You have a point of view and a fund of information which our students certainly need.

If you find it difficult to work these dates into your schedule, please do not say "No" to this request until you add I have had the opportunity to talk about the urgency which is at the background of this special request from our Student Council.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Wilson

Frank T. Wilson
Student Secretary.

FTW:H

March 28, 1930.

Mr. Frank T. Wilson,
Student Secretary,
The National Council of the
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

My charge for speaking at the Kings Mountain Conference would be $100, out of which I would defray all my expenses, except board and lodging while there. I have never attended a Kings Mountain Conference and would be glad to. I know, of course, your financial limitations and presume you will not be able to pay my fee. On the other hand, it is quite impossible for me to meet all the calls made upon me and I am, therefore, compelled to set a reasonable charge as an evidence of the degree in which my services are really needed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-67

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April 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-46-65

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The budget for the Kings Mountain Student Conference is very small this year, and after we have examined the various items which can be appropriated for bearing the expenses for leadership we find that we are unable to pay your fee of $100. We are sorry of this financial limitation because we should certainly like to have you with us. In consideration of your financial demand, however, we will have to forego the privilege of having you with us at this Conference.

Looking toward years of greater financial resources for having you with us, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Wilson

Frank T. Wilson
Student Secretary.

FTW:H

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MEN AND BOYS

April 10, 1930.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN REGION
250 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GA.

11-3-29 a

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

For the first time in the history of the YMCA Movement in the South, we are endeavoring to do something which, according to my way of thinking, will wholly justify the "C" in the letters YMCA.

The two Councils, Kings Mountain representing Negro men students and Blue Ridge representing the white students, are proposing an Interracial Retreat to be held at Sky Camp, N. C., June 7-11, to be composed of an equal number of Negro and white students to be recruited from various colleges of the South. The plan is that for three or four days, forty or sixty students of the south will meet at Sky Camp, live together on a plane of equality, fellowship and study together the interracial conditions as we face them in the south, with the hope of pointing to something concrete that Negro and white students of the South might do to create a real brotherhood.

The Kings Mountain Council and Student Conference, though supervised by the employed staff of the National Council, are self supporting student organizations and are not financed by the National Council. This being true, the question of financing the Retreat is a problem, in the light of the fact that the Student Associations are lending all their financial efforts in the direction of student representation at the 18th Annual Kings Mountain Conference to be held at Kings Mountain--May 30-June 6.

Therefore, in order to make certain the financial possibility of this Retreat, we are writing twenty five graduates of twenty-five Negro institutions requesting one alumnus of each college to assume the financial responsibility of an undergraduate of his college whom we might get to attend the Retreat.

Assuming that we could arrange to have a student already in attendance at the Kings Mountain Conference to represent us at the Retreat, we feel that $20 would take care of one man's board and lodging and pay his fare from Kings Mountain to Sky Camp. We are asking you as an alumnus of Fisk to make a $20 investment in this experiment for a Fisk student to attend the Retreat.

Trusting that you will help us in this endeavor and requesting an immediate reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

B. E. Mays

B. E. Mays.
Student Secretary

YMCA - NATIONAL COUNCIL

April 18, 1930.

Mr. B. E. Mays,
Student Secretary,
~~250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,~~ Inst. of Social and Religious Research
Atlanta, Georgia. 22 Butler Street,
Atlanta, Ga.

11-3-28

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 10th. I realize the excellance of the plan which you outlined, but I am sorry to say that I shall not be able to contribute. I think you can realize the extraordinary number of demands which come to a person in my position and the small income out of which I have to meet them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA-National Council]
[c. June, 1930]
[fragment]

conditions proposed by the Executive Committee, amended by a proposal that a commission to forward the work of the Christian Associations in the field of race relations should be developed.

Following this decision the conference proceeded with its program. The Negro delegates considered their position and a number of the Negro delegates and some white delegates gave up their rooms in the hotel and left the conference. In addition some white delegates gave up their rooms in the hotel but came back into the hotel for the purpose of attending public sessions and group discussions. A statement representing the opinion of the minority group and signed by seventy-two delegates was presented to the conference.

"We .... believe that a grave mistake was made in not registering a more vigorous protest against the discrimination exercised against the Negro delegates by the hotel. While there were extenuating circumstances in the situation, we believe that nothing less than adjournment from the hotel would have been adequate.

"We are convinced that protest by responsible groups against racial discrimination in such specific cases is of inestimable value in developing just standards on the part of public and business institutions in the treatment of all races. Our failure in the past has been that of committing ourselves to general principles while at the same time compromising in specific situations.

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"We feel this the more keenly because this conference of student and faculty leaders is meeting under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement, which is committed to struggle against racial discrimination in all forms. We believe that equivocal action in such a strategic gathering is a peril to the morale of all who are dealing with the problem on the campuses, and represents a set-back to the Movement toward racial equality."

In accordance with its vote the conference heard the report from a Provisional Commission under the chairmanship of President Mendenhall of Friends' University, on plans for interracial education.

The Committee of the Council of Christian Associations, who worked with faculty and students in planning the conference, regard this experience as truly distressing. They are mindful of the economic elements which become powerful factors in such a situation; they realize the background of varied public opinion in America, of which the public in Detroit is a cross-section. It is recognized that each delegate goes back to campus or community situations which are comparable to this one in their challenge, in their complexity of factors, and in the difficulties which sincere and earnest people face in attempting to come to united judgment. The committee feels that this specific situation furnished educational material in line with the purposes of the conference. We rejoice that the delegates, both negative and affirmative voters, cooperated so heartily in exploring the social dilemma presented by this experience. In looking forward to future conferences, the committee believes that the learnings of this one are specific and numerous at the point of knowing better how to prepare for interracial conference participation. We believe that such social experiments are valuable, and that the Student Christian Associations with the cooperation of faculty and students, must move forward with the interracial aspects of their work, in spite of difficulties and discouragements.

Executive Committee of the National Conference Committee

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Department of Justice

United States Attorney's Office

New York

December 9, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

ID-28-39

I am chairman of the Political Forum of the Y.M.C.A., an organization formed by the members of the Board of Managers to awaken the interest of the Negro in the political affairs of the country, and if possible to stir him up to use his franchise intelligently.

This Committee proposes to held a meeting once each month at the Y.M.C.A., at which various speakers will be asked to discuss certain political topics of interest to the Negro citizen.

Our first meeting under the new organization will be held on Friday evening January 9, 1931, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Board of Managers who compose the Political Forum suggested your name as the speaker we would like most to hear at our opening meeting, to discuss a topic dealing with the political achievements of the Negro throughout the country. By this we mean somewhat of an analysis of the vote throught thecountry, the way the Negro voted, etc. You of course understand that we do not limit you to any particular subject.

The Y.M.C.A., its Board of Managers, and I personally would be very happy to have you say that you will be with us on the evening of January 9, 1931, at 8 o'clock. I should very much appreciate a word from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert T. Delany

HTD:FMC

December 13, 1930.

Mr. Hubert T. Delaney,
240 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Delaney:

I regret to say that other engagements will make it impossible for me to speak at the Y. M. C.A. January 9. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA-Detroit, St. Antoine St. Branch]

10-6-63

February 26, 1930.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y.M.C.A.,
1615 East Elizabeth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I am arriving in Detroit, Sunday, probably at 8:35 via the Michigan Central. I am writing Dr. Turner asking if I may stop with him.

The Bethal Church is trying to withdraw from its contract with me for the night lecture. I particularly wrote Helm after I heard of his resignation last December and asked if it would affect the lecture, and he said "no". Recently I got a letter canceling it from Otto A. Pohomy, 2902 Webb Avenue.

I have written them saying they could cancel the lecture if they wish, but they would have to pay me my fee. I would be very glad if you would call up either Pohomy, or some one in authority at the church and tell them that I will be ready to deliver a lecture Sunday, March 2nd.

If they do not pay me, I propose to sue them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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615-635 E. ELIZABETH STREET

February 26, 1930

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-9-91

My dear Sir:

I am writing to advise that your Detroit stopping place will be, 3410 West Warren Avenue, as guest of Dr and Mrs A L Turner. I am enclosing some of the publicity material we have circulated for the meeting Sunday.

With best wishes for a pleasant trip to Detroit, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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March 8, 1930

10-6-62

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

I am writing to state how very much we appreciated your recent visit to Detroit and to thank you for the excellent address you delivered at our Sunday afternoon meeting, March 2, 1930 at 3 o'clock.

It has been our pleasure to receive a number of personal, as well as newspaper comments, praising us for having presented you to the citizens of Detroit. I am enclosing a clipping from the Detroit Times, giving an account of your appearance over station WJR, on the Detroit Times radio hour.

Permit me to suggest that you keep in mind a visit to Detroit next year as one of our speakers.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

Encl.
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1600 MEMBERS "LET'S HOLD OUR OWN"

March 13, 1930.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
Y. M. C. A.,
615-635 E. Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

10-9-01

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city lecturing but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-57

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Baxter S.Scruggs,
St. Antoine St. Branch,
Y.M.C.A. 615 East Elizabeth St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

11-4-90

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I deeply appreciate the very fine audience which you gave me while I was in Detroit. It was an inspiration.

I shall certainly let you know if I am coming your way next year.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/JVJ

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

FLINT, MICHIGAN

January 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th. Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

We are beginning to make definite plans for your appearance here March 3rd, and are hopeful of a great audience for you.

Kindly send subject of your address, a cut of yourself and any literature that might aid us in our advertisement.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very truly yours,

E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Colored Branch.

16-24-5

January 21, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Y. M. C. A.,
Colored Branch,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photograph for your use. I regret that I have no other. I am also sending a lecture folder from which you can make quotations.

Very sincerely yours,

10-24-4

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

FLINT, MICHIGAN

Feb. 24th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dobois,

69 5th Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find ticket showing subject we are advertising for your lecture here March 3rd. Kindly notify hour of expected arrival, and extent of stay in Flint.

Thankfully yours,

E C Robinson

Executive Sec. Colored Br.

ECR:FC

10-24-1

February 26, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Y.M.C.A.
Flint, Michigan.

10-3-71

My dear Sir:

I am lecturing in Detroit, March 2nd as I have already written you and shall come to Flint on the 3rd. If you wish to communicate with me, please write me in care of Dr. A. L. Turner, 3410 West Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich.

I am not sure that we have agreed upon the subject of my lecture. Suppose you send me a note about it to Detroit.

I have no engagements for the 4th, 5th, and 6th of March. I shall be glad of any lecture dates that you can get for me although I presume it is too late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Lecture

February 27, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Y. M. C. A.,
Colored Branch,
Flint, Michigan.

10-24-3

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I shall come from Detroit on the morning of March 3, and shall probably leave Flint on the 4, returning to Detroit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 1, 1930

Mr. E. C. Robinson
Colored Y.M.C.A.
Flint, Mich.

WILL DINE WITH YOU MONDAY AT S IX

W.E.B. DU BOIS

March 25, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Colored Branch,
Y. M. C. A.
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant visit which I had to Flint. I enjoyed the occasion very much. Please give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and thank them for their hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-24-2

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GARY

A. B. DICKSON
GENERAL SECRETARY

GARY, IND.

10-42-35

October 4th, 1 9 3 0.

Dr.W.E.Dubois,
69th Fifth Street,
New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

As you well know, our boys are our greatest asset, and we are endeavoring to procure sufficient funds for our colored Boy Scouts, and a committee of us have decided that by bringing you here it might be a good start, therefore we are writing to find out if you are to be in this section any tine soon, if so, would it be possible for you to come to Gary and address the people here on the subject of Boy Life and His Possibilities. If you are not to be this way soon, we would like to know what would be your honorarium to come to us? We will appreciate it very much if you will let us have this information as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Samuel J. Duncan
2641 Washington St.

YMCA-GARY

10-42-36

October 8, 1930.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I shall be near Gary in March and can speak then on "Boy Life". My charge would be $50 and entertainment for one day. If this is satisfactory, I could let you know the exact date a little later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA- GARY]

10-42-33

2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana,
October 20th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter under date of October 8th in which you stated you could come to Gary in March to speak in the interest of the Boy Scouts, and that your fee would be $50.00 for the same, I am writing to advise t that we will accept your terms, and will appreciate if you would let us know at least two weeks in advance in order that we might have time to give thorough advertising to the same.

Respectfully,

Lamond J. Duncan

[YMCA-GARY]

10-42-3f

October 23, 1930.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I could speak in Gary Thursday, March 12. Let me know if that date will suit.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

YMCA - GARY

10-43-86

November 17, 1930.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
254 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

I wrote you October 23 saying that I could speak at Gary Thursday, March 12, and asking if you would let me know if that date would be suitable. I have not heard from you yet. Will you please write me at your earliest convenience as I have to settle my lecture dates as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-42-32

Gary, Indiana,

November 18th, 1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
My dear Dr.Dubois;

You should have had this reply before now, but it was delayed by the person who wrote it thinking it had gone out.

T is is to state that we accept your date of March 13th.We hope that nothing will happen to prevent your coming at that time

Yours very truly,

S. J. Duncan.

S.J.D.:k

[YMCA - GARY]

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10-42-30

December 12, 1930.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

Would it be possible to change the date of my Gary speech Thursday March Twelve to Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, March Sixteen, Seventeen or Eighteen. If this can be done, it would be a great accommodation to me. If not, I will keep original date. Please wire answer my expense.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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SAMUEL J DUNCAN.

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[YMCA - GARY]

10-42-81

December 15, 1930.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

Thank you for letting me change the date of my Gary lecture. I shall, with your consent, make the date Friday, March 20. I shall stick to this date, if it is satisfactory to you. Will you please write me and tell me if this is all right. If this does not suit you, I could change it to Monday, March 16 or Thursday, March 19, but I prefer Friday, March 20.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 8, 1930.

The Secretary of the
Young Mens Christian Association,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Illinois in March. He could speak at the Young Men's Christian Association any date between March 4th and 9th, or during the week beginning March 16th. His charge for one lecture is $100., or two lectures for $150.

His subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular. This season he has been especially lecturing on "Haiti and the American Occupation", "Liberia and Abyssinia".

During the current season, he has spoken at Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Foreign Policy Associations at New York, Boston, East Orange, New Jersey, the Temple Emanuel, New York, the public forums at Schenectady, New York, Lowell, Massachusetts, Trenton, New Jersey, Elmira, New York, Haverhill, Massachusetts, the International Club of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, and other places.

If there is an opening at the Young Men's Christian Association on the dates mentioned, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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[YWCA]

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600 Lexington Avenue
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Plaza 4700

May 1, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of April 25 to Miss Bowles received. Miss Bowles is at present out of the city but I am holding your letter for her return.

Sincerely yours

Bertha Harrison

Bertha Harrison
City Department

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY
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December 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

D-25-33

On next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. at 179 West 137 Street there is to be planned a special meeting for some of the foreign women students who are staying in the United States. Various parts of the world will be represented by students who will be returning to their own countries to places of leadership.

We are hoping very much that it may be possible for you to be present to give these students a chance to meet you because of the fact that they are craving so much contacts with real people in the United States and you are one of the people whom we are most anxious to have them meet.

Will you please let Miss Anna Arnold know whether or not you can come. Her address is % Y.W.C.A. at 179 West 137 Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Wiggin

Anne Wiggin
Secretary
International Student Committee

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[YWCA - NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL]

December 24, 1930.

Miss Anna Arnold,
C/O W. W. C. A.,
137th Street Branch,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Arnold:

10-25-32

I have the invitation from Miss Wiggins to come to the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately, our Christmas dinner comes Sunday instead of Thursday, and then at half-past eight at night I am going to hear Roland Hayes sing. That means I probably could not get to the Y. W. C. A. before six o'clock, but I might come at 6 o'clock and stay a half-hour or more. I am afraid this will be too late, but if it is not, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[YWCA- NEW YORK]

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January 13, 1930

10-39-66

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to remind you of the luncheon for representatives of the Press, concerning which Miss Lewis telephoned your secretary Saturday morning.

The luncheon will be on Thursday, January 16th, at one o'clock and is for the purpose of presenting our Twenty-fifth Anniversary plans.

We are hoping very much that the Crisis will be represented.

Sincerely yours,

MaBelle W. Williams,

MaBelle W. Williams
Business & Industrial Secretary.

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[YWCA - NEW YORK]

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. MaBelle W. Williams,
Y. W. C. A.,
179 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-39-65

My dear MaBelle:

I had to go out of town Wednesday night, January 15 and could not get back in time for the luncheon. I am sorry. If there is anything I can do, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

# Health Habits For Happiness!


# The Y-Level

## WEST 137-ST. BRANCH YWCA

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**Class Schedule**

GYMNASTICS

Class—Wednesday, 8 P. M.
Individual—By appointment.

DANCING

Rhythmic—Children, 5-8 years, Saturday, 2:30.
Children, 8-12 years, Saturday, 3:30.
Juniors, 12-17 years, Saturday, 4:15.
Seniors, Saturday, 5:15.
Natural Class for Business Women, Tuesdays, 8:15 P. M.

SWIMMING

Lessons:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Afternoons, 3 to 6 P. M.
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8 P. M.
Wednesday Evenings, 9 P. M.

Plunges:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday Afternoons, 3, 4, 5:30 P. M.
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:30-10 P. M.
Wednesday Evenings, 9-10 P. M.

SPORTS

Roller Skating:
Mondays and Fridays, 7-9 P. M.

Tennis:
Mondays, 8-10 P. M.

Basketball:
Fridays, 8:30 P. M.

Horseback Riding:
(Class organizing.)

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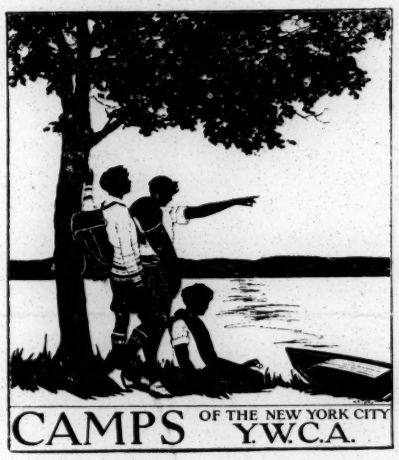


UP THE HUDSON—There awaits you, FERN ROCK CAMP. Our ten-year-old, well equipped, well organized summer camp for girls and women.

Already we are being asked many questions about camp and we are going to take the time to give the answers to a few of them here:

How old must a girl be to go to Fern Rock? Girls as young as seven years may go to camp if they are independent. These children from seven to ten make up our Midget family, which plays, eats, and sleeps by itself, under the supervision of special counselors. They are usually remarkable campers.

How long can my little girl stay? Fern Rock Camp is a private camp and therefore does not have to limit its campers to a short time period. Your little girl may go up with the director when camp opens and come down with her when it closes.

When does Camp open?—Fern Rock's tenth season will begin June 28th (Saturday), the day after the public schools close; and closes September 1st.

Fern Rock Camp, where Health and Happiness is a keynote, is not so small that it does not provide big group feeling and contact—but not so large that it makes impossible the personal knowledge of every camper.

### R U A LEANER?

We of the Physical Education Department are not interested in what *is* your standing, but how *are* you standing.

Check this list:

Spine curved.
Lungs cramped.
Uneven shoulders.
Muscular strain.
Protruding abdomen.
Flat feet.

If you find anything wrong, let us help you. We aim in our program of Physical Education to promote the development of:

Strong, pliant muscles.
Well poised bodies.
Sound organs.
Good nerve and muscular control.
Certain skills in sports, games, and dancing.
An appreciation through the dance, of music, sculpture and painting.
A love of play and exercise.
Health habits.
High ideals of living; high standards of conduct.
Right mental attitudes.
The joy of living.

Through the development of these comes health, personality and character in proportion as one attains perfection in all or any of the above. Health does not come as the result of any one prescription; character is not developed through any one agency; nor personality by any one contact; but they are all natural products of the whole process.

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## THE HEALTH EXAMINATION

We are all governed by habits. We are made or unmade by them. Among our habits the most important should be the health habit. Acquiring the health habit means taking inventory of our health and then living in a hygienic way to maintain that health.

It is the doctor who helps us take inventory. He gives us a thorough medical and physical examination and discovers for us the condition of our bodies. If we are free from trouble we are happy. If there is an ailment, we follow the doctor's prescription until we are cured. With the wear and tear of our human mechanism in this work-a-aday world we must stop at periods to be assured that we are still functioning in good order. Many disorders can develop over a period of time and so we want to recommend a periodic health examination.

We are nearing a Utopia when we come to a thorough realization of periodic health examinations. We inspect our elevators regularly; we never start on a long motor trip without overhauling the machine; yet, how do we treat our bodies?

You know the model of your car,
You know just what its powers are,
You treat it with a deal of care
Nor tax it more than it will bear,
But as for self—that's different,
Your mechanism may be bent,
Your carburetor gone to grass,
Your engine just a rusty mass.
Your wheels may wobble and your cogs
Be handed over to the dogs.
And you skip and skid and slide
Without a thought of things inside.
What fools, indeed, we mortals are
To lavish care upon a car.
With ne'er a bit of time to see
About our own machinery.

Roberta McLain, Evelyn Long, Phyllis Cornick and Eva Richards have just completed the Junior Red Cross Life Saving Tests. Geraldine Urling passed the senior tests. Others enrolled in the class who have not yet finished the tests are: Rose Marie Reese, Layle Lane, and Theresa McCullough.

## FREE SWIMMING FOR GIRL RESERVES!

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## KRAZY KAT

She was a lover of sports, and seeker of happiness; but like most cats she was afraid of water. One day when she was quite young she had gone to a summer resort and without knowing how to swim or the dangers of water had almost drowned. My friend was frantic and so scared I think she forgot to thank the kind, old, fat gentleman who had saved her.

Vacation over, she returned home resolved to become a member of the "Y" and the Physical Department. Here her comrades gave her the name of Krazy Kat because she sat on the side of the Swimming Pool, daily, too afraid lest a drop of water touch her.

One day while building air castles she slipped off the side of the pool into the water, accidentally, of course. Talk about being afraid! She was worse than any cat that had ever gotten wet. Her fear of the water gave way to shame of her inability to swim and so the renewed resolution—and on with the progress.

Effort after effort and the seemingly impossible was accomplished—that great task—putting the face down in the water. It's great, she had shouted and was so imbibed with the aqua spirit that she practiced daily until ——. Now she swims—and how! When summer comes the tables will be turned—thanks to the aid of the physical department—and maybe she can help to save someone's life.

Krazy Kat says she hopes our readers are all able to swim and if not she advises them to learn now. To those of you who do not recognize her she wishes to say that she, the writer, is Krazy Kat and her other name ——.

SEE BOURNE.

"It is a strange thing that a woman will be careless of her posture; that she will powder and tint, marcel and kalsomine, all with a skill worthy of Rembrandt, and then, being fully slicked up for the evening, step out with a carriage which would not do justice to a broken down truck horse."

## DIETOTHERAPY

### Why Stay Fat—Thin?

Following diet slips is a thing of the past. Modern medical treatment considers the social and mental as well as the physical angle. All three must be unified in the food treatment. Dietotherapy is the new name of the movement for research into the nature of the relationships between food disturbances of the emotional life.

Food is a necessary part of our social life. It is affected by income, nationality, family traditions and habits, occupation conditions at home, at school, in employment, and other factors. In turn it affects personal habits in ways that keep us from functioning to the best advantage in all phases of life.

Weight is an important index of health. It is not only a matter of pounds, but also a factor that may make for unhappiness. There is Skinny or Limpsy with the vision of becoming an athlete, appearing difficult of fulfillment or—there is Fatty or Poky—dull—seeming fifteen or twenty or more pounds overweight, yet also having aspirations—and in torture because she can not sprint like her tormentors.

Personality maladjustments affecting our weight are:

1. *Unhappiness* or anxiety—from such causes as inadequate income, difference in customs, religion, unpleasant situations in home, school or employment.
2. *Fears* arising from the anticipation of disease or from the knowledge of its presence, possibility of germs and other types of fears.
3. *Whims*—food fads and family traditions—sticking to the same menu without regard to food values.
4. *Self-indulgence* due to lack of self control or indifference to standards of normal weight.
5. *Over-indulgence* on the part of the individual or of the family on one of its members.
6. *Feeling of inferiority* because of dependence, lack of interest, unstable habits or unfulfilled desires.

Personality and diet are lined together. To keep our normal weight we must attain that power for self-control that keeping to a diet demands. We must create a sense of self-confidence that comes to us when we have won through faithfulness to a diet. We must understand the fundamental basis of nutrition—the relation of food to the body.

Learn these at a Nutrition Lecture, Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Gymnasium. All readers of the Y-LEVEL and friends are invited to attend.

## CIRCUS
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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CIRCUS**
**Thursday, April 24th**

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Oooo! The Pirates, see them dance, watch their knives! Fortune Tellers—beware!

Peanuts, Pop, balloons, cracker-jack!

Circus conducted by the greatest of all Ring Masters—Constance White.

Kost a Kwarter - - - Step this Way!

## CAMPERS! CAMPERS! CAMPERS!

**There will be a jolly reunion of all campers—past, present and future—on Saturday, March 29th, from 1-7 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A., 179 West 137th Street. Register before March 27th. Registration fee, 50c, including supper and swim. 25c for those who do not wish to have supper.**

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What it means to be a Member of the West 137th Street Y. W. C. A.:

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## PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICES

We are glad to know that the Misses Evelyn Shepard, Tylie Thomas, Thelma Brunder and Madeline Magee, who have been seriously ill, are improving.

Miss Jane Myers has returned to the city after a two months' visit in Louisville, Ky.

New members in our class in Natural Dancing for adults which meets Tuesday evenings are: Mrs. Theresa West, Mrs. Olga Drayton, the Misses Grace Postles, Margaret Inness, and Lorenza Cole.

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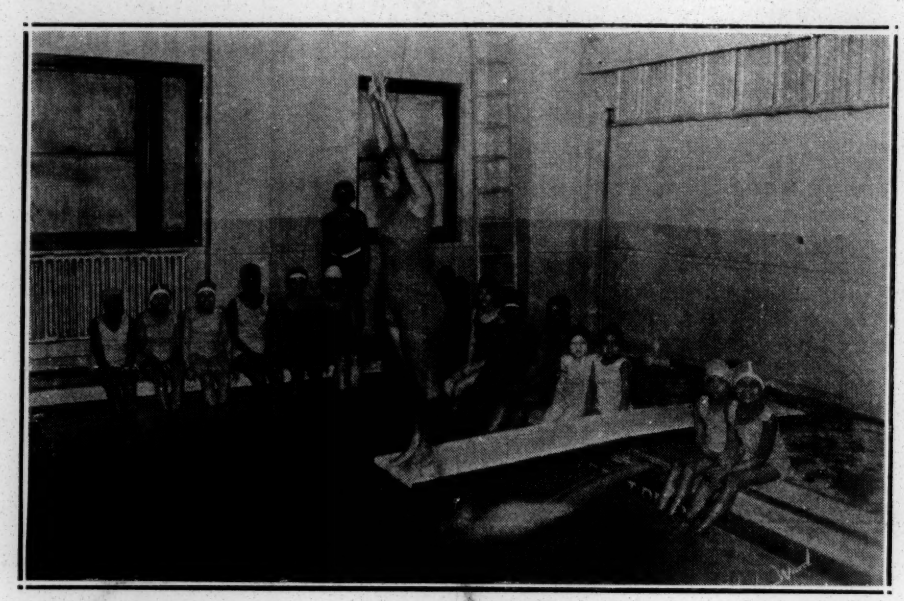

THE SWIMMING POOL IN ACTION

## IN THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

**Industrial Problems:**

The girls of the Beaux-Art Club have been stimulated, as perhaps never before, to a keen interest in the conditions which affect them and all the other industrial workers of the world. This increase of interest is the immediate result of four discussions on industrial problems led in the club by Miss Lucile Kohn. Miss Kohn brought to these discussions a wide knowledge of conditions, a scientific method of approach and a deep, warm sympathetic understanding of the problems of workers in this country and particularly of the problems of girls. We came to the end of the course with regret and with great appreciation for Miss Kohn, not only for what she did for us, but for the service she is rendering to all workers everywhere.

**Mid-Winter Conference:**

Because of Miss Kohn's class the fourteen club girls who attended the mid-winter conference this year did so with more interest and more intelligence. The conference was held on March 1 and 2 in the Central Branch Y. W. C. A. of Brooklyn. Among the subjects discussed were labor organization, unemployment and immigration. It was not all work, however. There was the usual Sunday afternoon Tea and a jolly party on Saturday night with balloons and noise makers galore. Brooklyn industrial girls were hostesses for this occasion.

**The Banquet:**

It was a great occasion! The first banquet given by the industrial girls of New York City. It took place at Central Branch on Friday, March 7, at 6:30 P. M., and was a very gay affair with dancing during supper and a good program afterwards.

**Of General Interest:**

Some of our news notes are a little stale but it is because we have been so generous and given up our space in THE Y-LEVEL for *two months!*

Miss May Halliday, of 356 West 145th Street, who has been ill in St. Luke's Hospital, is back at home and is improving.

We regret to announce the death of the uncle of one of our girls, Miss Daisy Bennett, of 70 Lenox Avenue. Our sympathy is extended to her and to her family.

We were jubilant in the Fall over our two club brides and it was with extreme sorrow that we learned of the bereavement of one of these brides. Mrs. Hattie Edwards-Koffie lost her husband who was ill only a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Koffie sent us the following note of thanks:

"Mrs. Hattie Edwards-Koffie wishes to thank the members of the Beaux-Art Club and its leader, Mrs. MaBelle Williams, for the floral offering sent to her deceased husband, James Koffie; and she also thanks Mrs. Sheafe, of the Emma Ransom House, and the guests there for their kindness shown her during her bereavement."

Many of the girls participated in the Historical Pageant of the Branch given on January 31.

The Valentine Party given on February 13 was a jolly affair. We were glad to see two old club members present, Miss Willetta Beard and Miss Rossie Talbot. We were also happy to have Miss Ruby James with us. Her work has prevented her regular attendance at club meetings.

Miss Winifred Robins and Miss Elizabeth Mills who have been ill are better and were at the Valentine Party.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### In Memoriam

### HAZEL ASPINALL-SCOTT

## NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The sixteenth annual observance of National Negro Health Week will be observed from Sunday, March 30 to April 6. Communities, organizations, and individuals are urged to cooperate with the program:

March 30—Mobilization Day.
March 31—Home Health Day.
April 1—Community Sanitation Day.
April 2—School Health Day.
April 3—Adults' Health Day.
April 4—Special Campaign Day.
April 5—General Clean-up Day.
April 6—Report and Follow-up Day.

In connection with Health Week we are asking our members and their friends to remember these dates:

March 27—8:00 P. M.....Lecture
Posture Demonstration.
Stunts.
April 3—8:00 P. M.....Lecture
Swimming Demonstration.
Medical Examinations.
April 6—4:00 P. M..Follow-up Sunday

## BARGAIN DAY FOR MEMBERS

Macy's have bargain days.
Gimbel's have bargain days.
And now come some Bargain Days for Members of the West 137th Street Y. W. C. A.

1. Any group of 10 members can get 6 swimming lessons and a medical examination, which is required, for $2.50.
   Non-members, $3.75.
2. Any group of twenty members can get an instruction-plunge for $.25 each.
   Instruction, 15 minutes.
   Plunge for practice, 15 minutes.
   Medical examination required. You may bring a statement from your family physician or make an appointment with us for your examination. The fee is $.50.

Summer is almost here. Learn to swim before you go to the bathing beaches. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!!!

**Radio Troubles?**

**CALL MORTON**

100 WEST 136TH STREET

Bradhurst 3984

[YWCA - NEW YORK]

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. C. C. Saunders,
The Y. W. C. A.,
137th Street Branch,
New York, New York.

10-3-58

My dear Mrs. Saunders:

I have a cousin, Edythe Dorsey, a graduate of Syracuse, Phi Beta Kappa, who is now teaching in the schools of Baltimore. She is going to study for her M. A. at Columbia this summer and she wants a place to stop. We have simply no space in our home and I know it is too late to apply to you, but if you could possibly tuck her into some inexpensive room, I should appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - NEW YORK]

Emma Ransom House
Y.W.C.A.
175 West 137th Street
New York City

Audubon 7900

June 14, 1930

10-3-57

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I only wish it were possible for us to promise you accommodations in the Emma Ransom House for your cousin Miss Dorsey during her stay in New York City. Our entire house has been booked since the first of May and we have found it necessary to refer numbers of our guests to the Club Caroline and to our Rooms Registry Department. It we should have a cancelled reservation we will gladly consider Miss Dorsey's application. Will you have her come directly here on reaching the city and if we cannot take her we will see that she is comfortably placed in an investigated home through our Rooms Registry, however, we hope to have the pleasure of having her with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders
General Secretary

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Cecelia C. Saunders,
EMMA RANSOM HOUSE,
Y. W. C. A.,
175 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-3

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-15

[YWCA - OMAHA]

Omaha Nebr.
March. 20, 1930.

10-26-90

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Wm Pickens recently referred me to your recent survey of Negro education, advancement etc. as a basis for our study of Interracial Understanding.

We are interested in recent and authentic information. for our committee to study and pass on to other officials and members of the local Y.W.C.A.

We will greatly appreciate any suggestions you can make along this line.



Yours very truly

Ada H. Mead

(Mrs. Chas. W.)

2214 Evans St.

Omaha. Nebr.

March 24, 1930.

10-26-89

Mrs. Charles W. Mead,
2214 Evans Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

You will find articles on the education of the American Negro in The Crisis for August during the last five or six years. Also, there are a series of special studies in The Crisis for September and December, 1926, May, June and December, 1927, and April and July, 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - TRENTON]

April 19, 1930.

10-13-36

Mrs. Bessie Helms Hill,
6 Montgomery Place,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Hill:

Here is a letter that has come to me. Of course, there is nothing that we can do about it as we have no charity funds. Perhaps you can think of some way to investigate and help. I have not forgotten my promise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. 1.

[YWCA - TRENTON]

6 Montgomery Place

New Lincoln School
Trenton, New Jersey
November 3- 1930

10-13-24

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

In a quandary, I turn to you, busy as you are.

Ere this reaches you, the Ohio fight will be determined - so far as immediate outcomes are concerned. Sincerely I hope that you - we - have been successful.

My personal quandary: The group to which you spoke last year at our Y. W. C. A. wishes to make a study of the Negro, his history, achievements, activities etc. I've been asked to furnish

a bibliography to serve as a basis for investigation and study.

Can you advise me where I can get a fairly complete list of the books by or about Negroes, that would be suitable for such a course?

I am fairly well informed, but feel I may omit some vital publication. Could you suggest worth while material?

I try to find the time for a reply.

Most sincerely,

Rosa Nelms Hill

[YWCA - TRENTON]

November 10, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie Nelms Hill.
6 Montgomery Place.
Trenton, New Jersey.

10-13-23

My dear Mrs. Hill:

I am marking on the enclosed sheet the books I think your group ought to use for study. They represent various aspects of the problem.

I have not forgotten my promise to visit your school, and, of course, I have not forgotten you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEED/DW

[1930?]

10.1.34

10-J

Dr H. C. E. Zacharias

The Week
Bombay 8
India

Le Bulletin des Missions
Lophem-lez-Bruges
Belgique

Telephone—CLERKENWELL 8516

Telegrams—"THEOZAMB, BARB, LONDON."

# The Zambesi Industrial Mission

MR. ROBERT CALDWELL,
*Secretary.*

*11, Chapel Street,*
*Milton Street, London, E.C. 2*

July 8, 1930.

Dear Friend,

Permit me to enclose for your consideration the last Annual Report of the above-named Mission, together with an appeal showing that, owing to the failure of the crops, formerly produced, a sum of fully £5,500 is very urgently needed in order to continue the Spiritual operations of the Mission, which are very successful, as the reports show.

10-31-98

This Mission is one of the very few, here or elsewhere, whose Missionaries make their utmost endeavour to support themselves in the mission-field, even as Christian business men do in the homelands. Now, however, they are compelled to seek the aid of those who are able to help them.

The Trustees of the Mission will therefore be profoundly grateful to you for any help you may send them to cope with this pressing need.

Any remittance should be made payable to the Honorary Secretary of the Zambesi Industrial Mission, and sent direct to the London Office.

I am, for the Trustees of the Mission,

in our Lord's service,

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Booth

Field Secretary for U.S.A

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2. Cigarettes
3 Office - Letters - Tel no.
5 Dr. Alex
6 Books

NAIL
CIGARETTES
OFFICE
LETTERS
PHONE

XINE
VIRGINIA
BOOKS

[1930?]

Lon B Wist, M.D.
924 M St N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Anti-Slavery

April 25, 1930.

11-2-27

Dr. Du Bois thinks that R. A. Taylor's work is on RECONSTRUCTION and not on ANTI-SLAVERY.

Some references suggested by Dr. Du Bois are: "The Education of the Negro Prior to 1861"—C. G. Woodson; "Anti-Slavery in America, 1690-1808", M. S. Locke; "Fugitives Slaves, 1619-1865", M. C. McDougall.

[1930?]

Editor
The Crisis.

Please allow space to record my hardy approval of the note in the last issue of the Crisis by Mr Benjamin Strolberg on Colord Folks Prejudices. I read both of the letters in question they show more of the spirit of aggrandizement than of publicity of an abuse for purpose of prevention. From the time of reading the letters to this day I have been searching for soaft words of criticism but the hardest ones appeared which caused reluctance of expression. Much relief when in the letter of Mr Strolbergs, tempered down to the scorching degree. Get hot enough to burn the ~~the~~ cancerous seed of inverted Negrophobia.

10-25-2

Chas. H. Adams
640 Laguna St
San Francisco Calif.

(Subscriber)

January 6, 1930.

Mr. Charles W. Adams,
640 Laguna Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter concerning Mr. Stolberg.

Very sincerely yours,

10-25-1

WEBD/DW

Dr. Du Bois,
Editor, "The Crisis" --
New York City, N. Y.

648 San Juan Avenue,
Venice, California.
May 17, 1930.

Esteemed Editor:

Enclosed you will find a brief feature article entitled, "The Last Vigil." I sincerely trust that you will deem it worthy of publication.

Four poems are also enclosed. I am enclosing them at the suggestion of one of my instructors who has an interest in my endeavors and who has encouraged me to send them to a Negro Journal.

Dr. Du Bois, I have graduated from High School, (Santa Monica High School) and it is my desire to become a writer and dramatist. For sometime I have been attending a school of dramatics and have been encouraged to contine striving to write also.

A feature article of mine was published in the February edition of"The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament" -- February 1930.

I trust that among the manuscripts enclosed, at least one will merit publication.

Trusting to hear from you --

I wish to remain --

Very humbly --

Elizabeth Laura Adams.

P. S. "The Sentinel" is a religious publication. It does not chance to affiliated with any publication of our race.

10-41-16

August 20, 1930.

Miss E. L. Adams,
648 San Juan Avenue,
Venice, California.

10-41-15

My dear Madam:

The enclosed story is interesting but I am afraid not quite suitable for The Crisis. I am sorry to have kept it so long. I am returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-41-12

Myron W. Adams

Telephone, Townsend 57-15

West Townsend, Mass.

Aug. 21, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I do not know how widely my history of Atlanta University is advertised, but would like to have one personally. If you do not have it, kindly let me know. And which kind do you prefer? The history is bound alone, or is bound together with the General Catalogue, containing the lists of names. I shall be glad to send either.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Adams

August 22, 1930.

Mr. Myron W. Adams,
West Townsend, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Adams:

I shall be very glad to have a copy of your History bound with the general catalogue. I have always heard about the History but I do not think that its existence is very widely known.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Adams.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-41-11

10-41-14

Myron W. Adams

Telephone, Townsend 57-15

West Townsend, Mass.

Sept. 3, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I succeeded in getting that book off yesterday, and hope you will enjoy looking it over when you have a leisure moment - which is not often. I enjoyed getting the facts and putting them together, believing that the future would appreciate such a record, as also quite a number in the present.

There is no charge, as I wrote before. Am glad to send it.

Our regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Adams

10-41-13

September 6, 1930.

Mr. M. W. Adams,
West Townsend, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Adams:

Thank you very much for the catalogue which you sent me. It makes a fine appearance and is a most valuable piece of historic research. I shall note it in The Crisis.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH REVIEW

April 23, 1930.

10-25-45

The Editor of the
A. M. E. Church Review,
235 No. Parson Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We have been sending The Crisis as an Exchange for the A. M. E. Church Review but copies of the A. M. E. Church Review have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PHONES: { OFFICE: PENNYPACKER 9795
RESIDENCE: GRANITE 9123

OFFICE OF

# The A. M. E. Church Review

=PUBLISHED QUARTERLY=

J. G. ROBINSON, D. D., LL. D., EDITOR-MANAGER
235 N. FARSON STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24th., 1930

Prof.W.E.B.Du Bois,M.A.,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:- Your letter of the 23rd.regarding your not receiving The A.M.E.Church Review on exchange,is alarming to me. I have not missed addressing The Review to "The Crisis" a single time since I took charge of the management. I mean,I always write the envelopes for the exchanges myself. I shall continue to do so. I trust,that you will not withdraw the favor of exchange,because, for some reason,The Review may not have been put on your desk.

Yours Faithfully,
J. G. Robinson.
J.G.Robinson.

(There is no magazine on our table from The Church Review and I haven't noticed a new number as yet.) (Sending The Crisis

Church Extension Board
BISHOP J. S. CALDWELL, President
S. M. DUDLEY, Secretary-Treasurer

Home Mission Board
BISHOP J. W. MARTIN, President
S. M. DUDLEY, Secretary-Treasurer

# Church Extension and Home Missions Society
OF THE
## A. M. E. Zion Church

OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
1425 T STREET, NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 8th 1930.

Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-28-54

Dear Sir:

In one of your paragraphs "Along The Color Line" in the May issue of the Crisis, you make the following statement:

"The A. M. E. Zion Book Concern of Philadelphia has a new $225,000 building which has recently been placed in the hands of receivers. For many years the Book Concern was at 631 Pine St., but a new six-story building was put up at 19th and Pemberton Sts. D. M. Baxter, the business manager, calculated that the new building would carry itself, but it failed to do so."

As this new building in Philadelphia is not the property of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and never has been, I respectfully ask that you make the correction in your next issue.

Yours very truly,

S. M. Dudley
Secretary.

SMD/lcw

[A.M.E. Zion Church]

May 12, 1930.

Mr. S. N. Dudley.
1425 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Our mistake in the May Crisis was idiotic. I knew of course that the publishing house in Philadelphia belonged to the A. M. E. Church. I cannot imagine how the word "Zion" got stuck in. I shall correct this in the July Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

10-28-53

WEBD/DW

10-41-42

3807 S. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois,
February 8, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Attached to this letter you will find my article, 'The Watermelon King'.

The story is given for the first time for publication in the Crisis by Mr. Winningham, the subject of the sketch who you may recall lived in Cambridge some years ago.

I trust that you will find it available.

The photograph enclosed is that of Mr. Winningham and Miss Grace Winningham.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Agard

3807 S. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
February 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-41-45

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Last week when I mailed to you my essay 'The Watermelon King', I forgot to enclose stamps to cover return of photographs and manuscript if you found the paper unavailable for publication in the Crisis. These you will now find at the top of this sheet.

Sincerely yours

Stanley Agard

5807 South Michigan Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.
March 7, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-41-43

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The two photographs inclosed with the essay ' The watermelon king ' that I submitted to the Crisis a month ago were lent to me. These have now been called for. Please have them mailed to me to-day so that they can be returned to Mr. Winningham.

I had sent stamps and envelope for the return of the article if you found it unavailable, but no word has been received from your office.

Please say what disposition has been made of the essay.

Sincerely yours

Stanley Agard

March 14, 1930.

Mr. Stanley Agard,
3807 South Michigan Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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April 10, 1930.

Mr. Stanley Agard,
3807 So. Michigan Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Agard:

The article which you sent me was too long for The Crisis. However, I have abstracted some of its facts and reproduced the picture of Mr. Willingham. The other picture was too broken for reproduction. The note will appear in the May Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-44-44

**SIJUWOLA AJAYI,**

*(Holder of Full Certificate of proficiency, Pitman's Shorthand.)*

151, Tokunboh Street,
P. O. Box 484,
LAGOS, NIGERIA.

*Member Pitman's Fellowship.*

*Member Pitman's Shorthand Leegue.*

*Correspondence in Pitman's Shorthand, if desired.*

22-5 1930

The Editor,
The Crisis
U.S.A

Of Importance

10-41-18

Sir,

(1) Please let me have per return mail a copy of the Crisis and particulars of your Agency for the sale of same in Nigeria.

(2) Please direct my address to a firm of Christmas Card manufacturers who advertised for Agency in one of your most valuable and esteemed journal with a view to take up Agency this Xmas. This request is very important.

(3) I want to appeal to all negros in America for help as my society "Cherubim & Seraphim Society" Registered in Nigeria urgently needs £5,000. (Five thousand pounds) the object of the Society is to further the ~~religious~~ religion of Christ & to preach to the heathens who do not know Christ.

(4) Please send me the ~~name~~ name of a good & cheap cloth manufacturer.

(5) I am a Negro who is interested in the work of God and also a Merchant. I can undertake to be a regular correspondent in your paper, so that great sales may be effected here. I am sorry I trouble you this time as my letter is full of questions, please pardon me if I waste your valuable time.

Yours faithfully

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Sijuwola Ajayi,
151, Tokunboh Street.
Post Office Box 484.
Lagos, Nigeria.

C-14-01

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of The Crisis and I am enclosing our rates for agents. For Christmas cards, I would refer you to the Cumberland Press, 270 Lafayette Avenue, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

July 16, 1930.

Mr. Sijuwola Ajayi,
151, Tokunboh Street,
Post Office Box 484,
Lagos, Nigeria.

10-41

10.7.46

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[ALABAMA - STATE TEACHERS COLL.]

[10-16-23 D]

June 27, 1930.

Mr. H. Councill Trenholm,
State Teachers College,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students attending this year?
2. The number of students graduating with degrees?
3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

We would like to have this information at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

[10-11-D]

WEBD/DW

[ALBRIGHT]

Duluth, Minnesota,
414 East Fourth Street,
September Twenty-first
1930

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

At sometime in the not far distant future I expect to edit a small magazine of varied contents to be distributed on a national basis. I should like to undertake the distribution and exploitation of the publication through accredited agencies. Would it be possible for me to secure a list of the agents for the CRISIS? I should be more than willing to defray any expense connected with procuring such a service.

10-41-26

And by the way, Mr. Du Bois----a perusal of the files at your office will show you that the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. is listed on the Honor Roll for the current year. In this city of 100,000 people there are only 500 of our group. How is that for a creditable record?

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient, I beg to remain,

Yours for continued success,

Joseph F. Albright

PRES. DULUTH BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.

October 3, 1930.

10-41-25

Mr. Joseph P. Albright,
616 East Fourth Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid we could not furnish you with a list of Crisis agents as that is against the policy of this office. We are continually having to refuse lists of agents and subscribers. I am glad to know of the success of the N.A.A.C.P. in Duluth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(2)

January 8, 1930.

President L. J. Rowan,
Alcorn College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

10-2-76

My dear Mr. Rowan:

The Crisis would like to publish an article on Alcorn College. We would like to make it quite frank, showing the starvation and graft of the past, and the great improvement at present. Who can do this for us or who can furnish the essential facts. We would like, of course, also some good photographs. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Alcorn A. and M. College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.16

10-6-23-D

June 27, 1930.

Mr. L. J. Rowan,
Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students attending this year?
2. The number of students graduating with degrees?
3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

We would like to have this information at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

10.11.20

WEBD/DW

GUSTAVE B. ALDRICH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 1 & 2 San Francisco Building
Entrances: 737½ Commerce Street
938½ Pacific Avenue
MAIN 2543

TACOMA, WASH.,

Jan'y 22nd, 1930

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Attention Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

Gentlemen:

10-41-4

I have written a short Story which might be suitable for THE CRISIS. I would like to have you purchase it for pub lication, if you can use it at what ever price you feel that you will pay for it.

The title is" A Missionary to the Caucassians. It is a tale of how a Negro preacher wandering around in the Northwest broke and down and out, destroyed two white congregations, one Methodist and the other Baptist, and from the remnants organised a Church of his own all of the members being whites, and of his successful establishment of several others of like kind not a colored person besides himself having anything to do with the matter. I think it will interrest your readers. May I hear from you? Yours,

Gustave B. Aldrich

ORGANIZED APRIL 20, 1927

JEfferson 3540

4218 COOK AVENUE
St. Louis, Mo.

March 22, 1930.

10-40-12

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Aves,
New York City,

Gentlemen:

We have a photograph of our group; St. Louis Colored Little Theatre organization. Also we have a story of same and would be glad if you can make use of same in your column.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Respectfully yours,

THE ALDRIDGE PLAYERS

X. Fredk. O'Neal

XFO:G

Secretary

[partially illegible]

March 25, 1930.

Mr. X. F. O'Neal,
ALDRIDGE PLAYERS,
4218 Cook Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

10-40-13

My dear Sir:

We shall be very glad to look at the photograph and story of the Aldridge Players but of course can give no judgment until we have seen them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rfr to Crisis ad. 3-14-30.

400 Burton ave

Sharon Hill Pa Jan. 12th 1930

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MAR 13 1930

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10-4-58

Kind Editor

I am asking you to help me again please. You did advertise my place for me last year and I had several letters and decided on a man living at Atlantic City so he dessapointed me I have put about 6 or 7 hundred dollars work on the house since then. Will rent it for 6 or 7 dollars per month or 72 or 84 dollars a year + room house with porch 9 + acres of good land all tillable to a man and wife settled but not too old to farm the place. Place is in Maryland about 90 miles out of Phila I am a reader of the Crisis I am going to order from you office as the agent does not come regular and I get it in Phila on 15th + Southside. Please advertise in April + May number Crisis

and if I do not get any one I'll let you know in time to

Man + wife settled for 4 room house
9 acres of land Or a man to farm
for us and use two rooms.
Please advertise in Crisis
Yours. I S Alexander
Sharon Hill
Pa.

March 14, 1930.

Mr. I. G. Alexander,
400 Burton Avenue,
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-41

10.7.56

Sharon Hill Pa March 15th 1930

Miss Hutson

Dear Miss

I received your letter stating Mr Raboine was away I certainly would like that add to be put in the April number of Cross dont think he will be home in time or can you have it published as I am in need of some one badly I could get a settled person to farm it for us on for scarcely any rent it would help us just put it on the other side after this hard struggle to get eats and rent there is some one some where who would be glad to live in our home and farm it if they knew about it and I know the Cross can find them and the N. A. C. P. association will help me

10-41

10-54

I would like an aged couple
man and wife between 50 & 70 years
old to farm and raise poultry vegetables
and take full charge of our home
Partly furnished 9 acres of land
four room house with porch
Inquire Mrs Chas Alexander
Sharon Hill Pa.

March 25, 1930.

10-411-52

Mr. I. G. Alexander,
400 Burton Ave.,
Sharon Hill, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As a matter of public service I spoke of your farm in one issue of The Crisis without making any charge, but of course I can not repeat this service.

Our advertisement charges are enclosed. We shall be very glad to serve you.

Very truly yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

May 15, 1930.

Dr. Sadie M. Alexander,
1901 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Alexander:

I am beginning early this year to get information about Negro students in Northern Universities. You will see by the enclosed circular the sort of information that I want. The main office of the University of Pennsylvania has no way of furnishing this information. Can you help me? Perhaps you can send me the names of some colored organization or of some intelligent students who will undertake this for me. I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-41-40

RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER
JOHN FRANCIS WILLIAMS
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SADIE T. MOSSELL ALEXANDER

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RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER
1901 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September 24, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

10-8-42

In response to your advertisement in the October issue of "The Crisis," I respectfully apply for the opportunity offered by you and submit for your consideration the following information relative to my training and experience:

I am twenty-eight years old, married, a native of Philadelphia and am employed as office manager in the law offices of my brother, Raymond Pace Alexander, which position I have held since July, 1929. Previous to that time I enjoyed nearly ten years of excellent practical experience and training in New York City where I was engaged, almost exclusively, in theatrical and journalistic work, more fully hereinafter described.

Other than my high school training my education has been largely practical. I left high school to join the army in May 1918, at the age of sixteen. After my discharge I enrolled at Temple University High School and upon completing the course there in June, 1920, I went to New York in search of summer employment. I immediately became interested in the theatre and did not return to school until my return to Philadelphia last year. I am at present registered at the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School, evenings) in conjunction with my work at the office and if I remain in Philadelphia, I intend to study law.

However, my main interest is now, and has always been, in literature and journalism. Lest it would seem that I am vacillating, as indicated by my willingness to give up my present work to undertake a journalistic venture, I might state that it would be inconsistent for me to ignore so rare an opportunity as the one you offer, in view of my life long ambition. Indeed, should I remain here and study law, I should consider the law only a training for eventual work in journalism.

My stage experience ranged from vaudeville to drama, from actor to stage-manager, culminating in my association with Will Vodery, the noted orchestrator and producer,

for whom I acted as general-manager of his various interests which included vaudeville, musical comedy, talking pictures and music arranging and publishing. Upon Mr. Vodery's departure for Hollywood to join the permanent music staff of Fox Pictures, he closed his New York office and I came to Philadelphia to my present position.

My theatrical work has taken me to every section of the country. I have spent considerable time in Chicago and other large cities, east and west. I have always endeavoured to make the very best social, business and cultural contacts among the better class of both races and I enjoy a national acquaintance comparable, I think, with those of many men older than myself.

10-8-43

My business experience in journalism has been confined, more or less, to one venture which proved to be a financial failure due solely to lack of capital. From the standpoint of initial capital the venture should not have been attempted but my enthusiasm caused me to accept the position of managing editor on the promise of a subsidy that did not materialize. I refer to the magazine, "Harlem, A Forum of Negro Life." I firmly believe that the outstanding feature of "Harlem" was its advertising, for in it appeared copy that had never before used a Negro medium, viz., The Literary Guild; The Book of The Month Club; Dingwall-Rock, Ltd., and others. This advertising was my contribution, and I had contracts and promises of other copy equally unique, including one large financial service.

I have done considerable writing for Negro newspapers such as news articles and publicity. During the past year I handled all the (national) publicity for the National Bar Association and edited a booklet of addresses for that body in conjunction with my present employment, but I recognize that such journalistic work is entirely separate from one's qualifications as a business manager.

I submit these facts purely on the basis of what little merit they may possess. My aim is to illustrate the type of training and experience that it has been my privilege to enjoy in the ten years that have elapsed since I left school. I believe that I could bring to my work a broad background, an intelligent enthusiasm, a capacity for hard and conscientious work and a definite ambition to succeed in my chosen field. I would be willing to accept the position at a salary of $200.00 per month.

I have the honor to submit the names of the following persons who, I am sure, would be willing to speak favourably of me:--

Mr. Walter White, Acting Secretary N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
Mr. James H. Hubert, Secretary N. Y. Urban League,
108 West 136th Street
Dr. Alain L. Locke, 1326 "R" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Will Vodery, c/o Fox Film Corporation, Music Department,
Hollywood, California
Miss Helen R. Bryant, Secretary Friends Committee on Race
Relations, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia
Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson, Executive Secretary, Women's
Interracial Peace Committee,
20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia,
and, of course, my brother and employer, Raymond Pace Alexander.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

10-8-44

Very truly yours,

Dickolley Pace Alexander

10-8-41

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Scholley Alexander,
1901 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

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10-1-01

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Scholley Pace Alexander,
1901 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

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10-1-85

Northeastern Province

# Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

James Egert Allen, Provincial Polemarch

2424 Seventh Avenue

New York, N. Y.

10-25-83

December 21,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr.Editor:

If there were one million white men in the United States who possessed the sane intelligence of Mr.Benjamin Stolberg toward all racial groups,I would be the first one to endorse his analytical article on the Hampton Choir trip to Europe and the "Anonymous" welfare worker.

Some psychologists tell us that we respond to certain situations because of certain connecting bonds that link us with our past experiences.When we think of the group of southern students who composed the Hampton choir,we must think of their environment,their training and their experience.How could anyone expect boys and girls bred in the backwoods of Virginia,the Carolinas,Georgia and other southern states amidst an environment of white domination and Nordic superiority to be otherwise than the description Mr.Dett ascribes to them?The musician from Hampton knew that if his group dressed as "flappers" and "shieks" the message would be heralded to all of the white philanthropists who send their dollars to support his institution.He realized that if they tried to mingle freely with the "superior" white passengers on board,they would be classed as believers in "social equality".The only recourse left was to assume the demure,passive,thankful attitude and save the good name of Hampton or any other Negro school supported by Nordic dollars.So after all,Mr.Stolberg,it was a situation that had to carry a false reaction for the public's sake and a true reaction from the student's point of view.

It is clearly seen that the anonymous welfare worker lived in a southern town.She knew the history of the southern white man and his damnable attitude toward Negro women.She knew the deceitful and diabolical ways that have entrapped many a colored woman.She knew that if her husband accosted any white man,his life was in danger and his family at the mercy of the unscrupulous "superior" being.Yet she cries out in agony at the hypocrisy.She wishes to warn other Negro women who are in the identical predicament.It is the only way to appeal to the public and perhaps shame some of these contemptuous rascals.It is not pride on her part.It is not a better-than-thou attitude.She is not attempting to parade her virtue to the world,Mr.Stolberg.She is fighting the battle of a race and trying to

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awaken the moral conscience of America. Her task will never be finished until such liberal minded white Americans as you will fly to her rescue and sacrifice your prestige, social standing and life if necessary in an effort to convert your nation to a true conception of its duty toward all peoples.

On his part, the Negro race has many inhibitions to overcome. With reference to the white man, he has many artificialities to overcome. The correct situation-bond-response background must be constructed or else he will have to continue the subtle use of deception to gain the small measure of his just desserts.

Yours very truly,

James Egert Allen,

Northeastern Provincial Polemarch.

JAMES L. ALLEN
PORTRAITS by PHOTOGRAPHY
213 West 121st Street
New York

Oct. 24, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-25-88

My dear Dr DuBois:

If you have not already used the picture of Mr Abram L. Harris which I left in your office. Please withdraw it as Mr Harris has just written me requesting the use of a particular picture. I shall leave the picture Mr Harris requested in your office on Monday in hope that it will not be too late.

Yours truly,
James L. Allen

505 W. Cooper St.
Sedalia, Mo.
Oct. 29, 1930.

Editors of Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

On the latter part of August I sent my picture to the Crisis which appeared in the November issue incorrectly under the name of a Miss Beck. I hope this can be corrected. I am enclosing another picture. I received my M. A. from the State University of Iowa in Aug. 1930. I am a teacher of Latin and French at the Lincoln High School, Sedalia, Mo.

I am also enclosing a personal check for $2.50 for which I wish to subscribe for the Crisis for a year beginning with the back issue of Sept. 1930 to Sept. 1931.

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Julia B. Allin.

10-47-70

August 28, 1930.

10-41-10

Miss Druscille T. Altwell,
511 Tormillo Street,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I understand that you have been given a prize of $150 in the Wanamaker competition. I shall be glad if you would let me have a photograph for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Brooklyn. N.Y.
Aug- 26-30

To the Editor
The Crisis
#69. 5th Ave. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir

10-25-57

I am sending you herewith the Manuscripts of Some things that I imagine is poetry. Should you agree with me Then you may Publish them at your own discretion—

I am of Course reserving all rights

Sincerly

Charles P. Ambrose.

P. S— am an un-educated Negro born Thirty two years ago in the Wilds of the very Wild State of Texas—

C.P.A.

September 10, 1930.

10-25-56

Mr. Charles P. Ambrose,
74 Clove Road,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have hesitated concerning these poems. They have a good deal of poetic feeling and I think if you keep on you may be able to write good poetry sometime. I doubt, however, if we can accept these. They are rather long and we have already accepted a great deal of poetry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

**AMERICA**
NATIONAL CATHOLIC WEEKLY
329 WEST 108TH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb.19,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-14-47

My dear Dr.DuBois,

For many years America has followed the rule of capitalizing the word"Negro."

America is with you in every effort to secure justice for the Negro. We are particularly interested in the labor situation, the importance of which you stressed on page 101 of your last issue.

With all good wishes, I am sincerely yours

John LaFarge, S. J.

Associate Editor:America.

March 12, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis
New York N.Y.

My dear Sir—

I have read and I highly appreciate Prof W.C. Matney's "Exploitation of Co-operation" in the recent issues of our former magazine. I hope to see it in pamphlet form and widely distributed among us for action. We co-operate to build quarter million dollar churches, fraternal homes and temples; all of which meanas "All going out and nothing coming in".

10-25-58

We are therefore exploited by our own religious, fraternal and some financial leaders.

Prof Mathews articles fail however to name the source of information and education in the co-operative movement. I've found it out to be The Co-operative League of America at 167 West 12th Street, New York City, with J. P. Warbasse (mentioned in a foot-note in Prof. Mathews essay) as one of the leading figures in it.

Sincerely
L. J. America

2024 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.

March 13, 1930.

Mr. R. F. American,
2024 Fitzwater Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-25

My dear Sir:

Your card of March 12 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. It will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office March 22.

10.334

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[AMERICAN CHURCH INS. FOR NEGROES]

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Wallace W. Battle,
THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Battle:

10-44-68

Your letter of December 16 found Mr. Calloway away from the office on account of illness. Since then, he has returned temporarily, but has decided to give up our work on January 15 until he is fully restored to health. I shall, therefore, be carrying on the business management myself.

I am sending you herewith a photograph at your request and I should be glad to talk of any other matters that you have in mind if you will make an appointment when you return. I am especially desirous of having the Church Institute schools advertise in THE CRISIS. Would it not be able to put this through? Why could we not devote a page or less to putting the little known work of these schools before our constituents monthly?

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure herewith
WEBD/DW

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January 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

10-49-129

Yours of January 13th received. Let me first of all thank you most heartily for complying with my request in sending the excellent photograph of yourself for my "Pyramid."

I am sorry Mr. Calloway is temporarily giving up his work; for he and I had quietly planned to bring you and Dr. Patton together as there seem to have been some misunderstanding on the part of Dr. Patton with reference to some treatment (evidently unintentionally) from you.

I am more anxious than you for a whole page ad. in The Crisis, both because we really need it to advertise the largest system of industrial schools in the United States and also because I am sure The Crisis needs and is entitled to this support.

A resolution went before our December Board meeting asking for $500. for advertisement, but failed; a strange thing happened; the very person on our Board who we thought would be the last to block such a resolution did it - that was Dr. Dillard. I ought to say that Dr. Dillard on that day was ill and objected to almost everything that came before the Board. As soon as I can see him and take him into my confidence and show him the importance of the Institute co-operating with you, the champion and outstanding leader of our group, I shall hope to bring him around to this viewpoint. (This matter is strictly confidential, as the objection was not supposed to be known outside of the Board). If Dr. Dillard is won, and the matter above referred to smoothed out $250. would go to The Crisis for advertisement.

Thanking you again for the photo and for calling my attention to the matter of advertisement, I beg to remain

Most sincerely yours,

Wallace A. Battle

Wallace A. Battle
Field Secretary

WAB/MC

[AMER. CHURCH INSTIT.]

January 30, 1930.

10-44-01

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Battle:

Answering your letter of January 17, I beg to say that I am surprised to learn that there is any misunderstanding between myself and Dr. Patton. Certainly, there is nothing on my side. I met him once when he called to talk about the article which I published concerning you. I let him see the article before it was published; he made some criticisms. His general attitude was that it would be better not to publish the article, but I told him frankly that I was going to do this. Outside of this perfectly frank interchange of ideas, I have not seen or heard from Dr. Patton. I am writing him, however, by this mail. I am also writing Dr. Dillard.

I wish very much we could have the advertisement of which I wrote you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMER. CHURCH INSTIT. FOR NEGROES]

January 30, 1930.

The Reverend Robert W. Patton,
THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Patton:

I have a letter from Mr. Battle, in which there is the following paragraph:

"I had quietly planned to bring you and Dr. Patton together as there seems to have been some misunderstanding on the part of Dr. Patton with reference to some treatment (evidently unintentionally) from you."

I have written Mr. Battle saying that I have no idea what misunderstanding he is referring to. We had a very frank talk with regard to the publication of the article about Mr. Battle, and the article was published. While we differed on the advisability of its publication, I am sure there was no misunderstanding about it.

I shall be very glad to know what Mr. Battle is referring to, and I am writing accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

15-49-11

January 30, 1930.

Dr. James H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Dr. Dillard:

10-28-5

I want to encourage all the forces for uplift and sound business to advertise in THE CRISIS magazine. Not simply for the benefit of the magazine, but also for the information of our readers, colored and white.

Recently, I have planned a page for the Y. M. C. A.'s to advertise, and this has already given rise to favorable comment. I have also proposed to Mr. Battle that the Episcopal colored church ought to let the world know what they are doing for Negro education. He writes me that he is very favorably disposed, but that he has no funds. I wonder if I could use your influence in inducing the Church Institute to carry such an advertisement in The Crisis?

I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Very sincerely yours

WEBD/DW

10-26-75

Albert Shaw, *Chairman*
*55 Fifth Avenue, New York City*
J. H. Dillard, *President*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*

# The John F. Slater Fund

Miss G. C. Mann, *Secretary*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*
Miss A. M. McGee, *Asst. Secretary*
*Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.*

February 1, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 30 is being forwarded to Dr. Dillard, as he is visiting schools in the South and will not be in the office again until about February 12th.

Very truly,

Gertrude C. Mann

Secretary

Patton

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February 3, 1930.

10-49-10

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of January 30th to the Rev. Dr. Patton has been received in his absence. I am, therefore, writing to say that it will be brought to Dr. Patton's attention on his return to his office around February 10th.

Very truly yours,

Isabel M. Carter

Secretary

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February 13, 1930

10-49-09

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of January 30th was delayed in reaching me on account of my absence in other sections of the country. I am hurrying away from New York on the next train on account of the sudden death of a member of my family. You will, therefore, pardon a very brief reply to your letter.

I thank you for taking the trouble to write me on the matter referred to. I commented on it to Mr. Battle and told him I regretted that he had written anything to you on the subject. Your statement that our relations when I met you in your office were mutually courteous and pleasant is entirely correct.

I had not intended making any further reference to certain circumstances following our conversation in your office and do not now wish to refer to them. Let us forget both the incidents and what Mr. Battle wrote to you concerning them.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Patton

RWP:AF Dictated but not signed by Dr. Patton as he was rushing to catch train.

"SALISBURY'S THE PLACE"

160 ROOMS - EUROPEAN PLAN

YADKIN HOTEL

L. D. PEELER, MANAGER
A. F. JONES, ASST. MGR.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Feb. 20, '30

9-82-101

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been on a long month's trip. When I received your letter, in Tenn. or Ark., I still had some thought of attending the meeting of the Church Unit on Feb. 10. But I concluded I had better not break my trip. — I know, as Mr Battle says, that funds are scarce for the work of the Church Unit, and I know how in the State and Jeanes work I have wanted every dollar to count for the actual work, but I would favor the plan you suggest if funds are available.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

February 24, 1930.

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE
FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York.

25-44-01

My dear Mr. Battle:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have just received from Dr. Dillard. I hope the matter of advertisement can go forward.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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March 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-44-65

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am glad to have yours of recent date together with copy of Dr. Dillard's letter. I shall certainly be very happy if in our next board meeting he will be willing to unpigeonhole the resolution on advertisement appropriation. I shall certainly call his attention to it and will write you when he does it.

In the meantime please find enclosed my personal check for $5 for four years subscription.

Always

Sincerely yours,

Wallace A. Battle

Wallace A. Battle
Field Secretary

WAB/MC
encl.

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE
FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-47

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3rd to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Also, the check for $5. for a four years' subscription to The Crisis.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd, your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-8-48

April 25, 1930.

10-44-01

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE
FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Battle:

Has anything further been heard about advertising the schools of the American Church Institute in The Crisis?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN CHURCH INST. III

September 16, 1930.

10-44-63

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
% The American Church
Institute for Negroes,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Battle:

How that the Fall is open, I am wondering if The Church Institute will not consider advertising its school in The Crisis. It is a little too bad to have the Episcopalian the only Sect which does not advertise Negro education.

I have you some figures for advertising last year. I shall be glad to repeat and revise them this year if you let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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Sept. 26, 1930.

10-44-60

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for reminding me of a thing that we ought to do, with reference to the advertising of our system of schools. I fully agree with you and but for our mutual friend, Dr. Dillard, the proper thing would have been done. Our next Board meeting is in October. I shall take Dr. Dillard personally and privately and urge that he take from the pigeon-hole the resolution which he tied up. If I can so persuade him, you shall hear from us with reference to the ad we certainly ought to carry in The Crisis and in two or three other periodicals.

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Always sincerely yours,

Wallace A. Battle

WALLACE A. BATTLE
Field Secretary

WAB:SB

[AMER. CHURCH INST. ...]

September 30, 1930.

Dr. James H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Va.

10-43-31

My dear Dr. Dillard:

Several times I have urged Mr. Wallace Battle to advertise the schools of The American Church Institute for Negroes in The Crisis. The Episcopal schools are the only schools whose advertisement never appears. Our list of schools is used by a large number of parents and students as a guide to education, and we want, therefore, to have our list as complete as possible. I have always been dissatisfied to have the Episcopalians so conspicuously absent. On the other hand, Mr. Battle has said to me twice that the reason that his schools were not advertising was because of your opposition, and that he hoped to overcome this. I assume that he meant opposition to advertising of any sort and not particularly to The Crisis. I hope I am not telling tales out of school. At any rate, he says in a recent letter:

"I fully agree with you and but for our mutual friend, Dr. Dillard, the proper thing would have been done. Our next Board meeting is in October. I shall take Dr. Dillard personally and privately and urge that he take from the pigeon-hole the resolution which he tied up. If I can so persuade him, you shall hear from us with reference to the ad we certainly ought to carry in The Crisis and in two or three other periodicals."

I write to urge that you think this matter over, and if possible forestall Mr. Battle and let The Crisis carry the advertising of at least the more notable schools, like St. Augustine's, St. Paul and Fort Valley.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMER. CHURCH INST.]

SLATER FUND
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

October 2, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-43-33

This is not the first time that the American Church Institute has seemed to try to make a cat's paw of me. I was utterly amazed at your quotation from Mr. Battle. I have no recollection whatever of the resolution of which he speaks, which he says I tied up. I do not remember ever tying up any resolution that came before the Board of the American Church Institute. At times during the last few years I have expressed the opinion that the present age has gone daft on publicity and advertising. I know that the Church Institute is poor and while I have no recollection of it, I may have said that I thought we ought to use every cent we could get directly in the schools. I suppose I must have said something that would excuse Mr. Battle a little, but I certainly never made any definite opposition to advertising in The Crisis. In fact, The Crisis would be my first chpice for such advertising if any be done. In reply to a letter from Professor Brawley, who has written a book about me, I urged that if any advertising be done The Crisis should certainly be included.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

COPY

[ENC. FROM AMER. CHURCH INSTIT...]

October 3, 1930

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

10-47-01

Dear Mr. Battle:

I have a letter from Dr. DuBois in which he reports that you regard my opposition as the cause of not advertising the Church Institute. I have no recollection of this matter, so whatever happened certainly made little impression on my mind. I have often said that the modern world seems crazy on publicity and advertising.

However, I am quite willing to surrender, and if the Church Institute wishes to advertise in any paper or magazines I do not think it could make a better choice than the Crisis, where so many school advertisements appear.

I am sending copy of this to Dr. DuBois.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. H. Dillard

[AMER. CHURCH INST. I.]

October 8, 1930.

10-4-58

Mr. Wallace A. Battle,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Battle:

I took the liberty to correspond with Mr. Dillard and he writes that he will withdraw any opposition that he has had to advertising and that the Church Institute could not make a better choice than The Crisis.

May I hear from you soon?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMER. CHURCH INST IT.]

October 8, 1930.

10-43-32

Mr. J. H. Dillard,
Slater Fund,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Va.

My dear Mr. Dillard:

Thank you very much for your letter. I hope I have not been too energetic in pushing this matter but I had a suspicion that the Institute was seeking an alibi.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE]

April 30, 1930.

92-8-11

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I notice that your organization has given an advertisement to the magazine Opportunity for the Music Festival. I had not approached you on the part of The Crisis because I did not know that you were advertising, but may I suggest that The Crisis reaches between three and four times as many people as Opportunity and people who are much more likely to attend the concert.

I am enclosing our rate card. We would be very glad indeed to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

May 8, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I am putting in your advertisement according to your letter of May 5th. I could not give extra space but I would give you preferred position right opposite the editorial page. Thank you for the advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

11-8-19

July 9, 1920.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

If you are not going to use the enclosed cut again, I think we might use it on The Crisis giving you due credit. We would have to mutilate it by taking off the top, however, so that if you are going to use it again, we could not use it. Let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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8-1-8-11

July 11, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are very glad to have you have the cut of Mrs. Waring's cover design for the National Negro Music Festival souvenir program. I was talking a minute ago with the printer, who had the cut made and he is going to have a duplicate made that you can use, which duplicate will not have the words: "National Negro Music Festival" on it. Then that cut will be your own and we will keep the original one. He will mail it to you tomorrow and you should receive it by Monday.

Thank you for your suggestion as to the subject of the conference on Oct. 4th: "History in Colored Schools".

We are delighted that you can come; as I am thinking now, I believe that you will be the one to make the recapitulation on the evening of the conference, being the only speaker at the night session. That means that the other folks will talk all day long and you will listen to them. Then at night you can get back at them.

Very sincerely yours,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson
Executive Secretary

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11-8-8

October 23,1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I would have answered your letter telling me about that very delightful editorial long ago,but I was waiting to see what Mr. Nelson was going to do in the matter of purchasing copies of the Crisis. It seems the committee thought it best to reproduce the editorial as per the enclosed leaflet.

Its a mighty fine piece of bludgeoning. Mr. Bagnall read it at the meeting at which he spoke,and the applause was loud and long.

The A.I.P.C. is going on the rocks. We shall have to shut down our activities on December first due to lack of funds. Our good friends,the Quakers are unable to carry us longer,and the Negro does not seem to be excited enough about peace to pay for it. So I shall join the vast army of the unemployed after December. Have you a job for me in your office? I'm seriously looking for work,and must find it.

Lester Walton is running the story of the History Conference in his column in the World this coming Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

October 25, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
American Interracial Peace Committee,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

D-88-11

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I am glad the editorial seemed adequate. It is too bad that the A.I.P.C. is going to close down. I wish I could offer you work, but right in through these narrows it is all I can do to keep a job for myself. However, if I hear of anything, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 29, 1930.

Miss Sarah C. N. Bogle,
Secretary of the American Library Association,
86 East Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Mr. Walter White has told me of conversations that he has had with you and of the project of establishing a library school at Atlanta University. I shall be very glad if you can write us a short article, about a page of The Crisis, concerning this project, and general matter of libraries and colored people. I hope you can say something about the matter of admission of colored students to library schools of the North.

10-42-41

There is another matter of more personal interest to me which I should like to mention to you. The Crisis, as you know, is now in its 20th year of publication. During this time, we have tried repeatedly to have its contents listed by the Readers Guide to Periodical Literature. We have not been able to accomplish anything. The only colored periodical that is listed is the Southern Workman, published at Hampton, which does not have half, even a quarter of the net paid circulation of The Crisis, and which, of course, represents an entirely different point of view. May I ask your advice as to what can be done to get The Crisis listed?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO

February 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter of January 29, 1930, to Miss Bogle has been received in her absence. It will be referred to her immediately upon her return.

10-14-26

Miss Bogle is much interested in the proposed library school at Atlanta University and I feel quite sure that she will be glad to prepare the sort of statement you suggest.

Very sincerely yours

Anita M. Hostetter

Anita M. Hostetter
Executive Assistant
Board of Education for Librarianship

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# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO

February 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

At Miss Bogle's request, I am replying to the second paragraph of your letter of January 29.

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As you must know, the American Library Association has no official connection with the Readers' Guide or the other Wilson publications. The Wilson Company is not arbitrary in its selection of magazines to be indexed. Neither does it select them by size of circulation--if it did it would index The True Story Magazine and leave out the Atlantic Monthly. The aim of the Wilson Company is, as we understand it, to index the magazines found most useful for library reference work. From time to time, librarians are invited to express their opinions on the need for inclusion of certain magazines under consideration. When a magazine is found very useful in libraries, when the staffs find it necessary to refer frequently to its back numbers, then it is very likely that the Wilson Company will be urged by librarians to index that magazine. When The Crisis enters that class, librarians will themselves demand that it be indexed in the Readers' Guide.

Miss Bogle is obliged to be away from the office a great deal just now but is expected back next week and will then write to you about the article you have requested.

Very truly yours,

Emily V D Miller

Emily V. D. Miller
Editor of Publications

EM:P

April 26, 1930.

Mr. Fred L. Brownlee,
THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brownlee:

I think it would be a good paying proposition for the American Missionary Association to advertise its schools and activities in The Crisis. We really reach an extraordinarily intelligent set of colored people and no inconsiderable number of white people. You will notice in recent numbers of The Crisis that we have induced the Y. M. C. A.'s to insert a national advertisement of their work. We expect to have a similar advertisement from the Y. W. C. A.'s and from the Episcopal Church Institute. My theory is that if the forces of evil and waste can afford to advertise then the uplift agencies can not afford to be silent. I am enclosing our rate card, but we could make substantial reductions from this for long-time advertisements.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience, or if this belongs in another department, please pass it on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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February 3, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
"The Crisis"
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-16-29

You will, I am sure, be interested in the attached report of the work of the American National Red Cross in connection with the West Indies hurricane disaster of September 1928, which contains on pages 71 - 73 a statement relative to the assistance rendered by our Colored Advisory Committee in Florida. A list of the members of this Committee is shown on page 86.

You will also doubtless be interested in knowing that the American Red Cross extended immediate relief to the families of the 61 miners who lost their lives in a coal mine explosion at McAlester, Oklahoma, on December 17, 1929. Sixteen of these miners were colored. A relief fund of approximately $80,000 is being raised mainly in the state of Oklahoma. Red Cross assistance in this disaster is timely because there are no death benefits under the Oklahoma State Compensation Law.

There is attached hereto for your information a copy of a letter dated January 28, 1930, which the Honorable Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, sent Judge Payne relative to the work of the Red Cross in connection with this coal mine explosion in McAlester Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Fieser

JAMES L. FIESER,
Vice-Chairman.

[enclosure]

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P
Y

War Department
Washington

January 28, 1930.

Dear Mr. Payne:

I have before me a letter from J. G. Puterbaugh, President of the McAlester Fuel Company, McAlester, Oklahoma, in which he relates in detail the services performed by the Red Cross immediately following the unfortunate disaster in the Old Town Coal Company's mine.

10-10

The work of the Red Cross on that occasion is in keeping with its past reputation for aiding humanity. Your initial contribution of $5,000 was most timely and provided for the immediate needs of the unfortunate families.

10.11.33

I wish to especially commend your organization for the sound judgment and business ability displayed in providing for the future of the widows and orphans who were deprived of their support by the disaster.

I understand that Mr. Albert Evans, the Assistant National Director of Disaster Relief, was in personal charge immediately after the explosion. The letters I have received are very complimentary to him and to the splendid manner in which he administered relief.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Patrick J. Hurley
Secretary of War.

Hon. John Barton Payne,
Chairman, American Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

March 4, 1930.

Mr. James L. Fieser,
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,
National Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fieser:

I have your letter of February 3. I am mentioning the work of the Red Cross in Oklahoma and in Florida in the April number of The Crisis which appears March 15. I am still unconvinced of the impartiality of the Red Cross when it comes to Negroes, but I want on that account to be sure to give due credit for everything which it does well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-8-31

*Office of the Executive Secretary*
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137-62 JUNIPER AVE., FLUSHING, N. Y.

July 17th, 1930.

The Crisis
Dr. W. B. Dubois, Editor,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You will receive under separate cover, a copy of the official bulletin of the American Tennis Association for the year 1930.

As you notice the tournament is to be held in Indianapolis this year. I want you to read the bulletin carefully,,as there is lots of information contained therein, and I will be pleased indeed to get your reaction to its contents.

You are at liberty to use any part in it for publication , as that will indeed help to scatter very much needed information concerning the National Championships.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald F. Norman

GERALD F. NORMAN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GFN:HOM

April 10, 1930.

The American West African Lines,
% The Barber Steamship Lines,
17 Battery Place,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith copies of The Crisis Magazine to suggest that it might be a good thing for you to advertise your ships to Africa in this magazine.

An increasing number of American Negroes are travelling and they are interested in passage there.

I am enclosing our rate card and would be very glad to hear from you.

The Crisis Magazine has the largest circulation of any magazine in America among Negroes of the educated class.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

3443-107th St. Corona N.Y.
Sept. 30-1930

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-25-62

My good friend Jefferson S. Coad has been appointed Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. He takes office tomorrow. He is a graduate of Wilberforce, and was in school while you were there. You may have this information, but I thought I would drop you a line in case you should wish to mention it in the Crisis.

Yours truly,

James A. Anderson

October 6, 1930.

10-25-61

Mr. James A. Anderson,
3443-107th Street,
Corona, New York.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I knew about the appointment of Coage and was glad to hear of it. I have written him.

Best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

10-25-46

1708 Jefferson St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

I am much interested in "Youthport." I am attending U. of P. and felt that I should like to contribute something to this most interesting page.

I hope you may find the enclosed sketch worth printing.

Very sincerely,

Joan Anderson.

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WM C ANDERSON JR

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[ANDERSON]

October 29, 1930.

Mr. William C. Anderson, Jr.,
The New York Urban League,
202-6 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Library

June 10, 1930.

10-20-55

Mrs. Regina Andrews,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Regina:

Please let me have a photograph and a statement of your present position in the New York Library and the positions which you have held. I should like to make a note of it in The Crisis.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-25-43

Platerias #437---Quiapo Manila--Oct 24, 1930.

Daisy Wilson:

Secretary to Dr Du Bois.

Editor of the Crisis.

Madam. Your letter of November 18, 1929 acknowledgeing receipt of photographs sent the Dr received. I really expected to see the Photos published in the Crisis, in view of their importance to your race and mine. If they were published please send me several copies of the number in which they appear, and I will remit the amount immediately. I have been reading copies of the Crisis received by American friends, but was absent from Manila during the last (12) months. I shall subscribe very shortly.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Luisa Arante

Luisa Arante.
Dept of City Schools--Manila--P.O.B.1141.

[ARCHITECTURE]

March 27, 1930.

The Editor of Architecture,
597-Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

In your periodical issue of January 1, 1930 there appeared the following notice:

"Two Fontainebleau Scholarships of $500 each, offered by Mr. Whitney Warren, will be awarded, by the jury selected for the judgment, for the two best designs submitted for the Class A IV Projet in the school year 1929-1930 of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, Department of Architecture.

"To be eligible for the scholarships the students must be registered in Class A and must be American citizens of the white race, a condition that is fixed by the regulations of the French government for the Fontainebleau school. The regulations in the circular of information governing Class A competitions will apply, except that the scholarships will not be awarded to any student who has previously won any other architectural scholarship for foreign travel or study or to any member of a school faculty."

I immediately wrote to a French deputy whom I know and asked him to get in touch with the authorities and see if the statement of colored discrimination was correct. I received from him yesterday an answer enclosing copies of two letters which he had received as follows:

Paris, February 27,1930.

From the Ministry of Public instruction
and of Fine Arts.

You have asked me to let you know if the rules of the American Schools of Art at Fontainbleau contain any special provisions concerning colored students.

I have the honow to inform you that the rules approved in 1927 by the Ministry of the Interior, upon advice from my office, do not contain any regulations of that kind. I

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may add that I have brought your question directly to the attention of the President of the Council of Administration of the Schools.

The Director General of Fine Arts,
Member of the Institute.

Paul Leon.

Paris, March 13, 1930.
From the Ministry of Public Instruction
and Fine Arts.

10-25-30

You have asked me if the rules of the American Schools of Art at Fontainbleau contain any special provision on the subject of colored students. Following my letter of February 27, I have the honor to inform you that I am in possession of an answer from the President of the Council of Administration and that he finds no provisions on that subject in the statutes nor in the school rules.

The Under Secretary of State
for Fine Arts.

Eugene Lautier.

I also wrote the well-known painter, Henry O. Tanner. From him I have the following answer:

"The very day I received yours of January 28th--through friends I went at once and saw an officer of the Government. He said--"You can be sure there is no truth in such a statement." The Government receives all, be they white or black or yellow or green or what not with equal pleasure. He went on to say how many black citizens France had, and that such a statement was not at all in line with their policy or thought on the matter.

"On further inquiry I was told that about three or four years ago a young Negress who was in the section of Music was marooned by all the other students, who refused to be in any pension with her and threatened to leave if lessons etc. etc., were given her. So it seems very probable that the trouble is on your side of the Atlantic and not here with the French."

Henry O. Tanner.

I am proposing to publish these facts in the May number of The Crisis, but before doing so I would like to ask what if any comment you have to make upon this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

D-25-31

ARCHITECTURE
*Published by* CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS *New York City*
*597 Fifth Avenue* *at 48th Street*

March 29th, 1930

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

The announcement regarding the Fontainebleau Scholarships was printed in ARCHITECTURE from a typed announcement sent to us by The Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, 304 East 44th Street, New York City.

The announcements of this kind are published just as we receive them from various organizations working with the architectural profession. Personally, I had not noticed the restriction you mention, and have never heard of it before. I would suggest that you get in touch with the Director of The Beaux-Arts Institute of Design in regard to the matter.

Faithfully yours,

Editor H. H. Saylor

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

HHS LBP

Saylor

10-16-81

January 21, 1930.

The President of the
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Oscar Arnette,
914 North Cushman Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

10-25-K

My dear Mrs. Arnette:

I thank you for your letter and clippings. I shall be glad to hear of any further developments.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBL/DW

2 Renewals Subscription enclosed for 1 yr ) H-B

JUL 21 1930
DR. DU BOIS

904 North Cushman Avenue,
Tacoma, Washington,
July 15, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

As I promised, I am writing to let you know how things with the debate department turned out. There are no new developments. The boy who promised to make an attack on that clause of the Pi Kappa Delta constitution which bars persons of African descent, got cold feet, I suppose. He went to the convention at Wichita but did not take any part in the proceedings, -he nor his colleague. This conduct on their part caused the local Pi Kappa Delta chapter to be put on the docket for a two year's suspension, but Dean Allen C. Lemon interceded for them and fixed things up.

10-25-15

My son, Hughey is not going to turn out for debate at this college any more. It is a waste of time to do so, for the Dean has taken personal charge of that department in order to keep out any of African descent.

In conclusion, will say that I think no one can ever find words to adequately express the far-reaching influence of the great good you are rendering humanity. Surely God does sustain you and bless you continually. God is your strength and your hightower.

Thanking you for your many kind considerations, I am
Yours truly,
Mrs Oscar Arnette

*P.S. Dear Dr. DuBois,
Will you please to send me Miss May Owing's address, if you can get it? Miss Owing is the teacher whom President Todd dismissed from College of Puget Sound on account of the stand she took for colored people.

Mrs O.A.

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Oscar Arnette,
914 North Cushman Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

10-25-14

My dear Madam:

Miss May Owing is in Chicago and I think that a letter would reach her if it were sent % The University of Chicago.

Thank you for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-25-72

April 23, 1930.

The Asheville Enterprise,
44 South Market Street,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We have been sending you The Crisis as an exchange for the Asheville Enterprise but copies of the Asheville Enterprise have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2341 Germain St.
Columbia, S.C.
Sept. 18, 1930

The Crisis,-
69 Fifth Ave., New York,

10-25-69

Dear Sirs,-

Our baby's picture was sent to the Crisis to come out in the Oct. number, but it did not, nor neither did you say why, nor was it returned. Last year this same baby, Lewis H. McMillan jr. was in a contest for the N.A.A.C.P. and raised over $30.00, of course he did not win a prize but we thought, that at least his picture could be put in, you sent it back saying the picture was not clear. We are so disappointed that it did not get in again this year. I had told so many of my friends in and out of the State, to watch for the Oct. Crisis with the baby's picture in it, This very baby was almost a skeleton when it came to us, he and his mother being with us ever since The baby was 4 months old, we had to put the baby under a specialist. We understand that his father is in Germany, but he does nothing for his child or wife.

If you can not get the picture in the

nor. Crisis, please oblige me by sending the picture back.

We are subscribers (paid up) to The Crisis and here given in every direction we have on here in interest of The N. A. A. C. P. and do all we can in any way to help push the movement.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Edward J. Asman.

P. S.

I forgot to say that Lewis K. Jr. is my grand child.

A.

October 9, 1930.

10-25-68

Mrs. Edward S. Asman,
2341 Gervais Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

We are going to publish your grandchild's picture some time. We receive large numbers of pictures and we cannot promise when they will appear. We only ask our readers to have patience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Associated Publishers']

# ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS' REPRESENTATIVE

PHONE, DOUGLAS 0009 · Chicago · 3423 INDIANA AVENUE

August 13, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please quote me the advertising rate in The Crisis for one half page and one page with a contract for one year. This advertising we will secure from an advertising agency which agency receives a 15% and 2% commission. We are a publishers' representative and our regular commission is 20%.

Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Barnett

ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS' REPRESENTATIVE

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[Associated Publishers]

August 18, 1930.

10-44-01

Mr. C. A. Barnett,
Associated Publishers' Representative,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barnett:

As you will see by the enclosed rate card, our rates our $100 a page. We make a discount of 20% for six or more insertions, and we grant to advertising agents 15% and 2% commission. We can make no further reductions beyond this, but we can guarantee a net paid circulation of 20,000 copies with an unusually intelligent class of readers.

We would be very glad to do business with you on this basis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES]

April 23, 1930.

Mr. J. Henry Highsmith,
State Inspector of High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

11-2-29

My dear Sir:

I understand that you are Chairman of a Committee which has to do with the recognition of colored colleges and secondary schools by the Southern States Association. I have written the enclosed editorial to appear in The Crisis magazine, but do not want to overstate the facts.

I shall be glad to have any criticism of this statement from you before publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES]

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

April 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing editorial, "Southern Secondary Schools". Your editorial does not state the situation as it exists at the present time.

At a meeting of the Southern Association held in Lexington, Kentucky, last December, a resolution was passed relative to the rating of approval Negro Schools. This resolution may be found on pages 35 and 36 of the report of the Secretary of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the year 1929. A committee composed of Dr. H. M. Ivy, Superintendent of Schools, Meridian, Mississippi; Dr. T. H. Jack, Vice President, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and J. Henry Highsmith, State High School Supervisor, Raleigh, North Carolina, was appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

The Committee has secured an appropriation of $35,000 from the General Education Board, New York, for a survey of Negro Schools in Southern Association territory. It is expected that it will take at least three years to complete the survey. The plan contemplates classification of colleges in three groups, A, B, and C. The group A schools will be those which can meet Southern Association standards for approval at the present time and groups B and C will be institutions which meet requirements in part and which may have possibilities of development to the point of meeting requirements for approval at some subsequent date.

The Committee has secured the services of Dr. Arthur T. Wright, of Dartmouth College, to make the survey. He will take active charge of the work in September of this year. Dr. Wright is eminently qualified to perform such a service.

This action by the Southern Association is evidence of interest in Negro schools in the South and a desire to assist them in securing recognition or rating by other regional rating agencies in the Country. It is hoped also that the three year program which has been planned will stimulate Negro schools and result in real progress in Negro Education in the South.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. Henry Highsmith

JHH:R

J. Henry Highsmith
Director Division School Inspection.

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

#2 Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

P. S. In discussing this matter please do not give the amount of the appropriation, $35,000, since this is a more or less confidential matter between the Committee and the General Education Board. I suggest that in any statement say that an appropriation has been secured from the General Education Board to carry on this three year survey. If the General Education Board wishes to give out the precise amount of course it is at perfect liberty to do so. We appreciate sincerely the co-operation on the part of the General Education Board and we would not wish to subject the Board to any embarrassment or inconvenience. In other words, it seems to me that the precise amount should be regarded as a more or less private matter.

JHH

10-30-28

April 25, 1930.

10-25-71

The Atlanta Life Insurance Company,
Herndon Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago we wrote you concerning advertising in The Crisis. You will notice that several of our insurance advertisers have been with us for years. They find that advertising in The Crisis pays. If you are at all interested, will you not write to us and let us lay before you a proposition?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AUTHER]

# West Woodland Park Resort

2344 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

May 20, 1930

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-25-65

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th asking me for a renewal of my subscription. Please tell me why this letter was sent to me after I paid for a year's subscription on Feb. 19, 1930.

Yours sincerely,

MEA:WL

M.E. Auther

May 1930 delinquent

Rec'd May 23 by us — 2 1/2 years

July 9, 1930.

10-25-64

Mr. M. E. Auther,
WEST WOODLAND PARK RESORT,
2344 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Auther:

With regard to your subscription to The Crisis. You became delinquent in May, 1930, and your subscription was received by The N. A. A. C. P. May 21 and by our office May 23. In the meantime, the letter had gone out.

You write that you paid your subscription February 19, but probably you paid it to the Branch and it took them from February to May to get the report to us. We often have delays of this sort, but of course the fault is not ours. Nevertheless, we apologize.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AUTUMN LEAF CLUB]

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Lancaster Wisconsin,
January 15, 1930.

To the Editor:

10-31-29

For over fifteen years the Crisis has been sent to the Autumn Leaf Club at Lancaster Wisconsin, and has become an important factor in that organization. When notification comes regarding the next year's subscription, every member is anxious to "make the motion" to renew the publication for the coming year.

But where is Lancaster, and what is the Autumn Leaf Club? That is the purpose of this article and we hope that in this big world somebody may enjoy this story, and if they in any way do not believe our sincerity, let them make a trip to our beautiful little city and taste of some real hospitality.

We have tried to make our story as brief as possible, but the story of a group of people who have lived and loved, and sacrificed ideals for home and parents, cannot be told in a few words.

We therefore appeal to you, Mr. Editor, to spare as much of our story as you can from the "eternal press wastebasket". If you cannot publish this story in your wonderful magazine, we would love to have it returned and are enclosing return postage.

Keep up the good work in your magazine and if there is any assistance we as an organization can render, please do not be afraid to call on what we think is one of the oldest and most loyal club in existence, The Autumn Leaf Club.

Very truly yours,

Correspondent.

Everett A. Grimes

Lincoln University, Pa
Jan. 16, 1930

21-3-16

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Apropos to the recent massacre of Ibolo women by British Commanded Soldiers, I am submitting the attached article on this bulletin for consideration in the Crisis.

It is not news in that part of the world when defenceless women are shot down by whites. Of course if white women are shot down by African natives, the entire British Navy would be on the scene.

The African native is being educated to the machine gun methods of western culture and within few decades he will prove equal to the task.

Very sincerely yrs
Ben N. Azikiwe

--Lincoln University, Pa
March 17, 1920

21-3-17

Dear Sir:

May I call your attention to my letter 7 January 17 enclosing an article entitled "British Diplomacy in Nigeria," to which no reply has been received from you. Thanks.

Sincerely yours

Ben N. Azikiwe

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

21-3-18

April 10, 1930.

Mr. B. N. Azikiwe,
Lincoln University, Pa.

My dear Mr. Azikiwe:

Your article, with some additions and changes is being published in the May number of The Crisis which appears April 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[AZIKIWE]

Lincoln University, Pa
April 30, 1930

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

10-17-19

Dear Sir:

With reference to your favor of April 26, I note the publication of my article in the Crisis for May.

May I request if you will whether no remuneration is forthcoming for my efforts? Thanks.

Sincerely Yours,
Ben N. Azikiwe

May 5, 1930.

Mr. Ben N. Azikkwie,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that The Crisis does not usually pay for contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-25-35

10-31-49

Springfield, Ohio.
Sept. 1930.

"The Crisis"

Dear Friends:

I have been asked by several people to send a picture, to your magazine, of my son. Rev. Elmer Thompson of Boston Mass. has compelled me to write.

I am enclosing one of the snap shots taken of him, hoping it will be suitable for the magazine.

He is eight months of age weighing twenty six and three quarters lbs. The son of Mr. and Mrs Jerome

10-23-01



Bacon of 731 So. Center St.
His name being "Jerome
Warren Bacon."
I am the niece of Dr.
and Mrs Ernest Alexander.
of your city of whom I
presume you know.
If there are any charges
kindly let me know and
please let me know
whether his picture will be
in Oct. issue as people
who do not take your
magazine want one on
the account of his picture.
My grandmother Mrs. Mary
A. Warren is a subscriber
of your magazine.
Let me know at once

about the picture as I will have to write out Hanna to let some know whether to get to magazine or not

Yours Truly
Mrs. Jerome Barnum
730 S. Center St.

P.S.
I will send two pick out the one you think best and return the other in your answer.
Oblige.

September 23, 1930.

10-31-48

Mrs. Jerome Bacon,
731 S. Center Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the pictures which you kindly sent me. First; the Children's Number of The Crisis has been already published and is now on sale. Secondly; snapshots do not make good engravings. They are too indistinct.

I thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures

Sept. 8th — 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Enclosed please find the obituary which I hope reaches you in time for this month's "Crisis." I received it from the Afro American this morning. "Cut" and blue pencil as you please, but kindly return the clipping to me.

10-32-132

Dr. Bailey + I are coming to New York on Wednesday for the matinee performance of "Green Pastures." I'll call you up when we get in town, or after the performance if we're late getting in. We are not motoring, so ought to get in at 1 P.M.

Hoping you + Mrs. DuBois are quite well,

Sincerely, E. Pearl Bailey.

September 9, 1930.

10-32-130

Mrs. E. Pearl Bailey,
Southeast Corner Locust Avenue and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

Thank you very much for the biography of your mother. It is too late for the October number of The Crisis as it is already in press but I shall see that a notice goes in the November number which appears October 15.

I am so sorry that I shall not be in town to see you and Dr. Bailey Wednesday. I have got to leave for a lecture later in the afternoon and will not be back until about noon Thursday. I wish I could be here so as to have you at my home but perhaps you can drive up some Sunday this fall. I shall certainly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 8, 1930.

10-32-124

Mrs. E. Pearl Bailey,
Southeast Corner Locust Avenue
and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Pearl:

Enclosed is the photograph of your mother which I used in The Crisis. I thought perhaps you would like to keep it.

I arrived home safely and thank you and Dr. Bailey so much for your hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

10-32-122

[BAILEY]

S.E. Cor. Locust Ave. & Morton St.
Germantown, Phila., Pa.
October 21st, 1930.

My dear Rev. DuBois,

Many many thanks for the shots of mother. How I regretted I was not in time to appreciate seeing it. The article in Forbes's Circle is very nice, and my sister and I wish to thank you very much for its insertion.

Glad you had a safe, speedy return trip. Come again. We're always glad to see you. (There'll be no more German for you to translate.) Sincerely, Frank.

10-32-120

[BAILEY]

Nov. Crisis

S.E. Cor. Locust Ave. & Morton St.,
Dec. 4th 1930.
Germantown, Phila.,

O.K.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

When you come to Phila. next Wednesday bring along an extra copy of November's Crisis, please. I tried too late to procure one here.

We always have a spare room, so if you have made no plans as yet, we can at least assure you of a place to sleep.

Dinner is a 6 P.M.

Let me know if you are coming here with us, as I have a way of going out at times.

Dr. joins me in sending you & Mrs. DuBois greetings.

Sincerely, Paul

December 18, 1930.

10-32-121

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
Southeast Corner Locust Avenue
and Morton Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

I am v ry sorry you have not received the November number of The Crisis. I am sending by this mail two copies, first class postage, and I am sending your sister two copies also, first class postage. Please let me know if you have not received them in a reasonable time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Forrest Bailey,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

10-32-99

I have seen Spivak's pictures and heard his plans with the greatest interest. He has some splendid material and it ought to be worked up immediately. Nothing like it has been adequately done and we cannot study the Negro problem intelligently without a basic of fact like this. I hope he gets the leisure and support to write his book and whatever The Crisis can do to help, it will do willingly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.,
Feb. 24, 1930.

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Youthport:

This is the first of a series of three (3) original poems and drawings, dealing with a romance, which I hope to contribute from time to time.

The name "Afro-Americans" is an index to the real theme of the poems.

Let us build on "Youthport" and make it atlast in itself the best that we juniors can produce.

Yours Very Truly,
Nathaniel Bailey.

1040 Garfield Av,
Jersey City, N.J.,
April 23, 1930.

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Youthport,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York City.

Dear Youthport:

This is the second original poem and drawing of a series of three. My reason for doing this type of work is to make "Youthport" a little more interesting, as you know boys and girls around my age always like to read about love, therefore I have created and illustrated this work, Afro-Americans, to give them something that they like while at the same time being educational.

The third and concluding set which I expect to send in the future will deal directly with what I want to bring before the youth; namely, some Negro history of which many are ignorant.

And now, as before, let us build more than ever on "Youthport!"

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Bailey.

277 W 150 St.,
New York City,
c/o Grimes,
June 30, 1938.

Editor, "The Crisis,"
69 - 5th Ave
New York City, N.Y.

10-44-37

My dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find a manuscript entitled "To Teach, or Not To Teach," for which you may find space in the August issue of The Crisis.

The specific references are facts out of the lives of my acquaintances and friends, and the validity of the general contentions you are well in the position to judge.

With the hope that this may prove worthy of your consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,

Ella J. Baker

10-44-35

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2773 1/2 5th St
New York City,
July 23, 1935.

Editor "The Crisis"
69 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir,

Sometime ago, June 30, I think, I submitted for your consideration a manuscript entitled "To Teach, or Not To Teach" As I have heard nothing from it, even though return postage was included, I am asking if you could inform me whether it was received or not.

I shall be pleased to hear from you concerning this at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly

Ella J. Baker

c/o Grinage

277 W 138 St

City

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August 8, 1930.

Miss Ella J. Baker,
C/O Grimage,
277 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have read your manuscript "Teach or Not to Teach" and I hope to publish it sometime in the future. Monthly magazines are planned many months ahead so that your manuscript, reaching us July 1st, was much too late for the August issue which was published July 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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206 EAST TENTH STREET
WILMINGTON, DEL.

August 1th 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have been asked by Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson to send you a photograph of the late Mrs Edwina B. Kruse. I am sending it at the same time that I send this note. If possible I should like it back when you have finished with it.

Very truly yours,
Alice L. Baldwin

[ALSON EDWARD BALDWIN]

Colby

Shanghai China
Oct 9 1930

Dear Sir

Just a line to let you know that Eom the Crisis paper gets over Here sometime I By Chance got one the other day and I keep it as if it were $50,000 gold for over hear we seldom see a paper or any Reading Matter of the race. There is about 15 or 17 of us Race people hear in Shanghai and holding fair Jobs, of cours I only hope that we can get some More of our papers in the near future, As a race Man, and somewhat of a poem Writer I am sending one of My peice to you, By this letter, Hoping it will Be publ as I used to Writ for other papers My Name is Alson Edward Baldwin from New, Haven, Conn have Been in China Now for 3 Years and Expect two More years. here Working in one of the High class Dance Halls in the City with Mr Eddy Weatherford, of Chicago Ill Hoping you will like this little peice of Writing I am sending I remain Your R. E. Baldwin

Canidrome Ball Room
Shanghai China

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(enc)

# OUR FLAG
## POEM

The flags of many countys
Ive seen flying everware
But the old red white and blue flag
Is the pertt[redacted]st that flys ~~eennerywhere~~ anywhere

It stands for so much to our people
Who under it there trubles they share
I dont think there is a single [redacted] person
Who would'nt say, keep old glory up there

The star each one is a number
Each number a ststte that is true
Put all those states together, old glory &
You know we are strong for you

The white in it stang for purity
The red is the blood that was shed
The blue is the background for the stars
And it will allways fly overhead

You have never faild yet old glory
You have held them all at bay
And the ones that are coming after us
Will look out for you when we are passed away

By A E Baldwin
In Tokoyo Japan I928
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[ENC.]

# THE MIND OF A THINKER

TO THINK OF HOME IS WONDERFULL

TO BE THERE WOULD BE GRAND

JUST TO SEE THE OLD FOLKS SMILE AT YOU

AND HAVE OLD FRIENDS SHAKE YOUR HAND

MINE HAS GONE AND LEFT ME
TO STRUGGLE THROUGH THIS LIFE ALONE
IF I WANDERED BACK TO THE HOME TOUN
I KNOW THEYED WELLCOME ME HOME

THERES A SISTER THERE THATS WAITING
FOR HER BROTHER TO COME HOME
I KNOW SHE'LL TAKE ME IN HER ARMS
AND TELL ME NEVER MOORE TO ROAM

FOR WE ARE GETTING OLDER
YES OLDER EVERY DAY
SO BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR ROLLS BY
I'LL SURE BE ON MY WAY

I KNOW I'VE BEEN A ROTTER
TO STAY AWAY FROM HOME SO LONG
BUT I'VE LISTENED TO THE WAYS OF THE WORLD
AND THAT IS WINE WOMEN AND SONG

BUT NOW I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON
FROM THIS WORLD I LEARNED A LOT
TO THE END OF THE RAINBOW AND THAT POT OF GOLD
I'VE FOUND OUT THAT ITS ALL A PLOT

[redacted] E Baldwin
In shanghai China

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Editor woman's Dept
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York
N.Y.

1861 E. Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

NOTE TO EDITOR:

On Sept 20 I sent you manuscript

entitled Normalizing

which I offered Exclusively

I have not heard from you regarding this and would greatly appreciate word as to its acceptance, or a tear sheet if it has already appeared. Stamped envelope was enclosed.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Barclay

November 19, 1930.

Miss Elizabeth M. Barclay.
1861 East Tioga Street.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your article on "Normalizing" is in print and will be published in an early number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

10-32-91

WEBD/DW

January 8, 1930.

Miss Mabel L. Barker,
1130 John Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

10-32-97

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting us see your poem "Light Romances". I shall be glad to use it sometime in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BARNARD COLL]

May 26, 1930.

10-26-6

Barnard College,
Columbia University,
Broadway and 119th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Mesdames:

Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, a Trustee of Barnard College, has paid for a subscription to The Crisis which she wishes sent to you. Hereafter, therefore, for one year we shall address a copy of The Crisis to Barnard College.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Barnard College
Columbia University
New York

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 29, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am happy to answer your communication of May 20th relating to the information which you desire concerning colored graduates of American colleges, as follows:

1. We have two students of Negro descent in Barnard College.

2. Neither one of the two are candidates for degrees at the coming commencement.

3. Both of these students have made good records.

4. In regard to the 4th point which you mention, I may say that any student who is properly prepared, and who meets our entrance requirements, is eligible for entrance. We do not, however, take all such students, inasmuch as we have the selective system, and choose the candidates for entrance in order of merit.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. McClellan
Acting Dean

GWM:EMS

[BARNARD COLLEGE CLUB]

May 26, 1930.

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The Secretary of the
Barnard College Club,
140 East 63rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, A Trustee of Barnard College, has paid for a year's subscription to The Crisis which she wishes sent to your Club. Hereafter, therefore, we shall mail The Crisis to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

42 Slipe Road
Cross Roads. P.O
Oct. 4. 1930

Copy marked

Profs. W. E. B. Du. Bois.
Editor of the "Crisis"
New. York,

10-44-75

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find document entitled "A Modern Belshazzar," which I hope you will find possible in publishing within the columns of your Good paper.

I would be very thankful if you could mail me a copy of the paper in which it is being published to the above address, and if it is possible, on your part I would keep you supplied with all the most important news from Jamaica.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this most important matter, and awaiting your early reply.

I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
Herbert Barnes.

42 Slipe Road,
Cross Roads P.O.
Jamaica B.W.I.
September 27. 1930.

" A Modern Belshazzar''.

The editor of "The Crisis,"

Sir,

Kindly permit me space in your valuable columns to expose the leader of a cause that needs immediate assistance.

There is now resident in jamaica an international character by the name of Marcus garvey, who was recently elected by the Negroes of America as President General of the U.N.I.A. ~~of August 1929~~ of the World. The " Hon.'' Negro repeated an oath of allegience to his people, calling upon God to destr him, if he did not live up to the dignity of the high office to which he was elected, and nearly all present returned home feeling satisfied that a good day's work had been accomp lished.

When an individual reads the articles of Marcus Garvey on the front page of t the Negro World日, and his Sunday night addresses within the columns of the " Blackman'',or listen to any of his masterly orations, he or she would consider it impossible for any one to encourage the idea and thought of wolfism being rampant in the breast of the professed deliverer,and self-styled protagonist of the Negro Race. Before venturing further I fully realize that I will soon be branded as a Race traitor or an agent of unscrupulous philanthrophists; but as my conscience is clear before me and my God I have decided to face the foe and fear no danger, irrespective of the babblings of any group of un-informed Negroes.

The great, grand and nable organization,which was founded by persons desireous of seeing the Negro Race uplifted,to a common level has been suddenly transformed into a "amaica Political Organization'', as by the magical wand of some fairy. The new constitution says- which has not, and never will be printed says, "Marcus Garvey shall preside at all meetings of the Organiss Organization''

, while the old

" A Modern Belshazzar''

while the constitution simply says, " The President shall preside''. Article 3. Section 3. ) Further that "Fiancial sttements and business meetings will be convened at periods;( the period not stated) which might be interpreted to mean every ten years; yet the old constitution clearly states, "Divisions shall tender a financial report in their business MEETINGS every month''. (Art. 3. sect. 6. Clause D.,and section 9.)

I will not dwell on the constitution any longer, because the end may never arrive, but after a careful study it will soon be realized that The Universal Negro Improvement Association is now a personal financial concern of Marcus Garvey. The office staff at Headquarters consists of fifteen persons with a total salary of Seventy five dollars per week according to arrangements. His two private secretaries receive forty dollars per week, also special conveniences, and priveleges, of a rare nature wherran employee is concerned.

The average support of the Headquarters from the American field is Two hundred and fifty dollars per week., at the present time. When pay day arrives, which is supposed to be weekly, some of these employees ( out of the number of fifteen) receive twenty five cents, and some fifty cents. It must be remembered any how that the secretaries, two in number receive their certified cheque the day before. The question now arises, " What has become of the people's money?." There is not a dime in the Bank to the credit of the organization, instead there is an overdraft. The employees can get no salary. The organization has not purchased one square foot of property, even the Headquarters is not belonging to the people. This statement might create a great amount of consternation, but nevertheless it is true. Mr. Garvey does not pay the Officers of the organization. The Chancellor is now on the Americanfield accumulating his past, present, and future salary; and Lady Davis the Secretary General in Washington D.C. with her bag full of cheques for weekly salary, which the Bank never had any funds to the organization's credit to cash; nevertheless it must be known

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that the President General's private secretary is now the Secretary General, holding reign over a very honest and efficient married man of about thirty summers, who had worked and slaved day in and day out, late at night and early at morning,for love and a miserable salary; but he has neither got thanks money or appreciation for his zeal. He successfully carried through the business of the organization while Mr. Garvey was touring Europe. Garvey worked him to the bones for his selfish needs; refused to honour him or treat him decently and fairly -- then kept him under heel.

The constitution says," The signature of the President General, and that of the Secretary General can draw all of the organization's funds out of the bank''. ( article 8. section 4.)

The St. Andrew division which functions at Edelweis Park is no liability on the Headquarters, because it can well take care of itself, The division stages performances weekly, which brings in sometimes Six hundred dollars. To be correct its funds are continually drained by the Headquarter's management.( Mr. Garvey constitutes the management.)

Since the last convention of August 1929 the employees at Headquarters have ~~here~~ pratically starved. As soon as an employees back- salary becomes heavy he is driven away; on one occasion there was a fight, andin the conflict the office door was smashed to peices, and every one was surprised to see how Brother Garvey can fight when he does not want to pay his honest debt.

The employees who receive salaries of four dollars per week, are in arrears of Sixty dollars since September 1929 to the pr esent time.

Mr. Garvey generally hides himself behind his Officers, but the public should be made to know that all the nigh Officers of the organization are mere figure heads in their office; their position is equal to that of a typist, and whenever they attempt to expose conditions, he brands them as traitors, andthe ignorant and un-informed beleive and " Kill'' such individuals, while they in turn are continually fleeced.

" A Modern Belshazzar" .

But the writer having studied and investigated the situation for the past three years, is not in any way afraid of the criticisms which will be hurled at him.

I truly feel that the time has come for the American Negro who is the present upkeep of the U.N.I.A. to see to it that the Noble principles of the Association be upheld.

There is a craving in the ~~ha~~ heart of the present administrator of the U.N.I.A. ~~te-see-te~~ ,for Local Political honours to the detriment of those ~~who~~ who trust him." But Belshazzar shall not be a tyrant in Babylon for ever''. Beware!, Oh, ye Gods, for the virtue of ~~h~~ the U.N.I.A. is being bestowed on Marcus Garvey, and the many of the gentle sex who fall within the scope of his admiration.

" Life at Edelweis''

Thanking you for space Mr. Editor,

I am Yours Truly

Herbert C. Barnes

Herbert C. Barnes
Jonitor Headquarters U.N.I.A. of the World.

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" Life at Edelweis" By Herbert Barnes. [Enc.]

( I)
The Sun in her beauty shines,
The humming bird doth sweetly sing,
Tram cars on their lines doth fly
In comes the Maid, hand full of things.

(2 )
Hand me that key Mr. Jonitor
For buisy I must be all day;
I love to dust, and scrub, and hamper,
All those who stand in the way.

(3)
Here comes the Secretaries, typists and accountant;
Musicians,Cheif clerk, Bar attendant.
All at work from eight thirty to four,
And sometimes eight hours more.

( 4 )
Folly girls not to mention,
Singing and dancing to satisfaction;
Remember Mass. Teddy, Racca and Sandy
Father Brown, and Watchy quite handy.

( 5 )
Its Saturday the week is ended
Twelve thirty the clock is chiming,
Say Cashier my work is splendid,
Give me something , cease my infants crying.

( 6 )
See, - the Master yonder a-packing;-
Composed, smilingly watching -
Not a dime, the concern is bankrupt,
Keep up your labours till August.

(7)
The Cheif clerk approaches him crying :-
Our wives on their beds are dying;
Pray give us something to keep us from sin,
While the lamps oe'r their heads we trim.

( 8 )
Go away, Go away, says the Master,
I will smash your Damned head.
May the Gods they strike me dead,
If ever again I speak for a Nigger.

(9)
Then in the pulpit see him stand,
His utterances they sound so grand;
Of all I love my Race the best-
But, should you put them to the test,
You'll find them sinking sand.

Herbert C. Barnes.

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(1931)

July 2, 1930
221 N. Main St.
Oberlin, Ohio

10-44-30

Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear sir:

I am inclosing the photograph for which you asked. I have just been graduated from Oberlin College with the degree of Bacheler of Arts. This fall I shall be at Virginia State College connected with the department of Physical Education.

Very sincerely yours

James D. Barnett

10-44-29

July 10, 1930.

Mr. James D. Barnes, Jr.,
221 North Main Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[BARNETT]

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Claude Barnett,
THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-32-102

My dear Sir:

Do you know a young newspaper man, C. M. Ellis of 5336 Indiana Ave., Chicago? How reliable is he? He wants the general agency of The Crisis in Chicago. We don't like to give such an agency unless the man is honest, responsible, and able to do the work.

I should be glad to have your confidential opinion of Mr. Ellis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-4-73

November 24, 1930.

Manager of the Barrymore Theatre,
243 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis Magazine would like press tickets for its representative, Mr. Walter White, at the opening of "Scarlet Sister Mary". We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. Box - 258
Johnson City - Tenn.
Tuesday the fourteenth day
of January
1 9 3 0.

10-44-78

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have read with much interest in the New York Times excerpts from the Lectures of General Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa during his visit in New York City, also, the letters to The Times from the pens of Walter White and Geroge S. Schuyler. As a Southerner, naturally I have my views on this much discussed subject, on which I am well informed, but not to the extent that you and your associates are - as I think sometimes a person's side can be injured by too much discussion - think more and act between yourselves - will get you nearer a solution of a disagreeable subject - than by continually bringing it before people who are your opponents, as you might say - Mr. Schuyler's letter is to my mind the one in the right direction. But this is not what I have in mind writing you today - I am not a native of ~~Tennessee~~, but of ~~Georgia~~ - where my family are one of the oldest in the state and before the war (Civil) one of the largest owners of negros in the South - but, we loved them all very much and today the grand-children of some of them are still on the plantations and with my family in the cities of Augusta and Macon - I tell you this so you will the quicker understand my position - I was educated in Washington and Montreal and know New York very well. The same rule for South Africa will not answer for the United States. Now, for my subject - what amount would you pay for the full life history of six children born in slavery, who but never knew it - two of them rising to positions in the United States you never would have dreamed off - one leaving a name engraved in stone and on the hearts of people - the like of which will not be met with again - in a century - it is a most remarkable story and proves - the old adage -"Truth is Stranger than Fiction" - to be absolutely correct - this, as a standard for your young men would be wonderful, for it shows that a person can rise above their surroundings if they have the right intention and desire and can overcome every obstacle once their minds and hearts are set in the right direction. One of these brothers, I know was a man of the highest ideals in life I have ever known, was one of the most learned men of his time and a distinguished linguist - born a slave - yes, colored mother, white father - he rose so far above all the white people, with whom he only ever associated that he made them all ever seem

of an inferior race or birth -
This history or material would make a splendid biographical sketch and if you have a novelist with the capacity for fine description, there is a love story in connection with it, of the parents of these children - that is most touching - and to my mind the whole affair is most pathetic.
No one else is cognizant of what I write you save myself - some may have a slight knowledge , and it is very slight - you see most of this happened in Georgia - near my old home - and where my father was one of the most prominent physicians in the state - and knew all parties connected with it.
If, for yourself or your paper you would be interested you can let me have your early reply to my address at the head of this letter. Thanking you for same, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. N. G. Baskin

(MRS) N. G. BASKIN

10-14-91

As I stated - this man's life shows plainly that one can rise and go beyond that in which he was born and nurtured, if he is so inclined - there was something of the super-natural in this person.

January 21, 1930.

Mrs. N. G. Baskin,
P. O. Box 258,
Johnson City, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

18-44-76

I have your interesting letter of January 14. We shall be very much interested in having an authentic story of the sort which you indicate, but the funds at our disposal are limited and we should, of course, have to see the manuscript before we could pass upon it. On the other hand, of course, we would make no use of the facts or publish it without your permission. If, therefore, you will send us the manuscript and will tell us what sum you will sell it for, I shall be very glad to put it before the Board of Directors.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Johnson City - Tenn.
P. O. Box - 258
Tuesday the twenty-eighth day
of January
1 9 3 0.

10-44-77

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the twenty-first instant, regarding story mentioned in my letter to you. If, you will present this to your Board, and they are will give the price - $125.00 - for it, I will send the Manuscript for reading - of course, I must be assured that no allusion must be made of any part of it, and, certainly not published, should you not want it - as there are some who would bem but, to my mind - as you are advocating advancement of the colored race it is the one story that you could use in many different ways for the betterment of your people.
There is not in the country the parallel of this, in any respect and it is connected with only the highest class persons. And, if one of your race rose to this eminently high position - nothing higher - others can try to raise themselves above their environment by a good, honest effort - and these men were handi-capped by their birth - though they had always the money. The one rising to the highest position - will always be a wonder, when it comes to learning - nothing escaped him and he was always a gentleman - the most exclusive families of Washington, Baltimore, New York City and Boston were his close personal friends - and, as for the South - his converts are many from the oldest families - I am one of them - Have you seen the latest life of Lincoln - by OWEN - if not get it and read it - and note where the sale of a girl at Lexington was bought in by one of Kentucky's oldest families for more than $25,000 to prevent her being made a slave - well, this would have happened to my hero, if his father had not sent his children from their native state and forever lost them to himself -
You will have to let me have your decision at as early a date as possible, as I am thinking of leaving here soon - you see this is not my native state.
Thanking you for your reply, I am

Very truly,

N. G. Baskin

(MRS) N. G. BASKIN

Enclose Post Card

# JENNER BASTIEN

Cap-Haitien,
HAITI :-: W. I.

March 2nd, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 – 5th Ave. N.Y. City

10-44-67

Dear Sir,

Mr. W. A. Robinson, Principal of Austin High School, Knoxville, Tenn., has suggested me to write you concerning an ad. which will enable me to find a position in a colored high school or college in teaching French, my native language.

Would you kindly let me know what will cost an ad. in the Crisis, one month like this:

"Young Haitian teacher desires position in colored high school or college teaching French and Latin. Address The Crisis" ?

If you think I have any chance to get some offers I should be very grateful to you in printing that ad. as soon as you receive this letter, for perhaps, later the chances will be less.

Hoping you will favour me with a line and thanking you in advance,

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Jenner Bastien
Professeur de Langues et d'Histoire

March 13, 1930.

Mr. Jenner Bastien,
Cap-Haitien,
Haiti, W. I.

10-44

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am sending our rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10,8,51

JENNER BASTIEN
CAP-HAÏTIEN, HAÏTI
WEST INDIES

March 30, 1930

Miss Daisy Wilson
Secretary to Dr. DuBois
69 - 5th Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear Miss Wilson,

In your letter of March 13 answering to mine of March 2nd you inform me that Dr. DuBois is absent from the city and upon his return my letter will be brought to his attention.

I hope Dr. DuBois is at ~~this~~ right now in New York and I should appreciate very much his advise.

Yours truly,
Jenner Bastien

P-S. You did not send the "rate card" as you tell it in your letter

10-44-01

April 8, 1930.

Mr. Jenner Bastien,
Cap-Haitien, Haiti.

My dear Sir:

I am sending to you our advertising rate card. We would be glad to receive any advertisement sent to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.8.30

[CARLETON BEALS]

10-31-51

November 10, 1930.

Mr. Carleton Beales,
105 East 15 Street,
Apartment 55,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Beales:

Mr. Stolberg tells me that you made me a call the other day and found me out. I am very sorry. I shall be glad indeed to see the article to which he referred, and to use it in The Crisis, if possible. The only difficulty is the exceeding small size of our magazine, but I am hoping we can arrange even that.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE TRIBUNE TOWER
HOME OF "KLX"

J. R. KNOWLAND, PRESIDENT, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR
B. A. FORSTERER, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND GENERAL MANAGER

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Dr DuBois

Editor The Crisis Magazine

69- Fifth Avenue

New York City, N.Y.

Kind Sir:

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Happy New Year, and a sucessful one in all your undertakings together with good health and happpiness. I am enclosing a letter which has been sent to me, and which I feel you should have to know the facts of how the local branch N.A.A.C.P. and even some of t its executive board members are allowing Segregation to grow in Oakland. I have done al all I possibl can to convince them that if they acc pt of one act of Segregation will mean that later they will be forced to accept of more Segregation ,

Just before I left this summer for the East where my brother was dying I had the editor of the Tribune give me five dollars for membership , which instead of turning it in for my own membership I gave it in the name of the editor, hoping that by this contact the branch would get some Pep as the expression goes and invite other white people to join and therby regain its view point. But alas I have returnd and nothing is being done.I am so discouraged I am sending this letter to you hoping as Commander in Chief of the Rights of the Darker racs you might command the local branch to fight this and other issues headed for Oakland out to a finish.

It is now about four years ago since the question of securing admission of colored nurse students in the county hospital. The matter was brought before the Alameda County League of Colored Women Voters,and I called their attention to the fight made in Los - Angles to secure their admission, all of which is recorded in my history The Negro

Trail Blazers of California. I asked them to follow the same procedure as was used in Los Angeles, obtain the united efforts of all colored organizations to demand the placing of colored nurse students in the county hospital. But the president quickly answered and said the league would secure them ~~orh~~ alone or not at all. I then let the question drop with Mrs Ruffin as the chairman of the Hospital committee . In the accompaning letter Mrs Ruffin has told of her struggles to obtain their admission and the why fore. I would not have had her write the letter had it not of been for a meeting I attended last week as a guest of the Alameda County Public Welfare League at which time it was told by the Health Committee who had made an investigation , that the colored student nurses had gone into the hospital under restricted restriction, ~~as~~ and for a long time they had no where to rest between periods, unless using vacant beds in some of the wards, until they had been given a room under ground between the ~~Kitch~~ boller and laundry with no comeforts what so ever. Instantly I protested as to the reason why student nurses of any race should impare their health by resting in a room underground, seperate from other student nurses, and I called it Segregation before the white members of the league. I was told that since the committee had visited the hospital the room had been given Steamer chairs and another chair, and the girls were very happy They had received their caps and very soon would have settled the problemn of sepertate rooming out, and all would be well. That they were entered as an opening wedge and just let them alone. I replied but they can-not settle the question of Segregation in a tax supported institution, and if some one does not protest soom the citizen of this city will have to suffer more segregation. They will build the annex which will be exclusively for colored nurse students in a city that all over the United States is recognized as being most liberal, and at a time when colored nurse students are being accepted in many sections of the U.S.with out this Segregated restriction.? I was again sat upon . So I decided to lay the matter before you.

I have alwayse fought Segregation ;~~whhhth~~ this is one of the reasons I am on the staff of the Tribune writers that I might have a better chance to fight it. I have suceeded in abolishing from the daily press of the San Francisco district the use of the words darkey and nigger, and when two years ago the white club women told me that because of

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my writings in the Tribune during the bienniel of the National Association of Colored Women held in Oakland they had gained a better understanding of the aims of the colored women and wished them to unite with them in holding the First Institute of ~~Internat~~ International Relations for Northern Calif. I had them to send a personal representive to give the ~~invitat~~ invitataion. Th e colored women accpted it But when I discovered they did not expect us to attend the Ambassadorial dinner I protested until I finally got them to give me a table ~~eating~~ seating ten , one half of the colored ladies who accompanied me I paid the two dollars per plate that they might be presnt in that great assembly of 835 distinguished guest from all sections of California. And daily after the morning lectures or Seminars which were given in the Women's club house in Berkeley I seen to it that the colored club women were given permission to purchase their lunch and not accept of something sent to them on a plat~~e~~. Last August when at the request of the Oakland Council of Church Women I rendered an International luncheon and program where 150 guest of all races dined together I seen to it as Hostess that no table ~~se-ted~~ were seated all White, or Japanese or Negroes I had them all mixed. At my table( the Speaker's) over which I served there were 22, persons representing all races and national and I sat in the center as Hostess And tomorrow I shall be a special guest at a luncheon and program given by the white women of the Presbyterian church for Northern California, at an all day meeting on "National Missions". I shall be publicly introduced to the vast audience in the most elegant Presbyterina church in California. The lady who has invited me stated in her letter that she purposed telling something about my work as an author and newspaper ~~wri~~ writer. So you can readily see I do not approve of Segregation. Two years ago in regard to the Ambassadorial dinner Dean Pickens was in Los Angeles at the time andI wrote him about my fight, and added I will either take my crowd or remain at home. After the dinner I sent him an AIR-MAIL telling of my sucess.

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Hoping that you will get the local branch to take this matter up, and that they will s have either the conditions changed or the nurses to leave the hospital. As it will later make it most difficult to fight the move being planned for Seperate Schools in this city. Trusting I have not tired you and that you will fully understand it is for the RACE, and not myself I am aking this action

Hastily

Mrs. Alice L. Beasley

February 15, 1930.

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley,
C/O OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, California.

10-32-106

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

Thank you very much for the information which you have sent me, particularly the letter of Mrs. Ruffin. I shall mention the matter in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-32-110

Oakland Calif
Mar. 7— 1931

Dr. Du Bois.

Your recent letter stating you would speak with the Nurses
of the Nurse training here in Oakland
has been received. I sincerely trust you
will say as little about me as possible. I
have single handed very recently won
two great victories in the case. And
while the editor (Putnam stood solidly
back) me in my actions. I do not wish
to take that confidence & Change became
of any information I might give out that
would cause them to with draw because
adverse public opinion of my actions.
Then victims and the excitement I had
undergone, results in my suffering a
terrible heart attack. I have been
confined now nearly a week and

When I am better will write you the whole story in a manner you may use it.

Hastily.

D L Beaver

705 – 34th Street

Oakland Cal

March 22, 1930.

Mrs. Delilah Beasley.
705-34th Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear MMdam:

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Your letter of March 7 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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705-34th Street

Oakland Calif. March 26- 1930

Dr DuBois

and Mr Seligman

Just a hurried line the Alameda County League of Colored Women Voters, to-day are celebrating the 10th anniversary of birth of National L. of W.V. I did not remain for the luncheon after the broadcasting. But understood a resolution condeeming the article in Crisis on Jim-crowing Nurse was to be presented.

I can-not carry such protest into the Tribune column, and since I had another engage, I left. But am hastily writing to you to state last week before the Crisis reached Oakland the Negro Minsterial Alliance had both Mrs Ruffin and president of A.C.L. of W.V to appear before them and tell the history of the struggle to get the Negro nurse s in the Training school. I unde stand they were very convinced that Mrs Ruffin's story was O.K. But all parties are friends of mine , and it is not correct that I make use of this knowledge, but you can secure it in full if you will write sending Air-mail to the Minsterail Alliance / Filbert Street Y.M.C.A. ( colored) Filbert and 8th Street and ask for a statement as to what they thought of MrsRuffin's statement, and the situation You could then publish this to substanuate the other article. I am powerless to do any thing except to say I do not and never shall believe in accepting Segregation.

A bout three weeks ago an Inter-racial meeting of minist r at a luncheon one of the colored minister address the group ( whit and colored) minister on the Nurse traing condition under which the Negro student were subjected. I had pleaded with practially all of them before to do SOME THING. I shall send letter to night giving my actives to

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get some action.

But please do not use my name except as I shall submit articles to you for I came very near meeting my death a few weeks ago for defend ng my race. PLEASE do not publish this for I was made very ill from the affair, and may yet suffe r Marytdome.

Will write more later

. Hastily

Delilah L Beasley

Delilah L Beasley

If you send this letter immediately it will reach them in time for their next meeting - Do not use my name

705- 34th Street

Oakland Calif
March 30- 1930

Dr DuBois
and
Mr Seligman

Just a hurried line to state I think that it will be best not to publish the article I sent you Via Air -Mail uncering my part in trying to remedy the Nurse traing conditin for our group in Highland Hospital of this county.

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I am asking how ever that ycu write immediately to Rev. Byers, of A.M.E.Zion Church Campb ell and 9th street Oakland, and ask him in justice to the race to tell you all about the appearance before the Negro Mins terial Alliance of both Mrs Ruffin and Mrs Heettie B Tilghman, president of Alameda County League of Colored Women Voters, as it is very necessary that all should be told, If he will write you the actual facts it will be sufficent to not need any word from my pen, and no doubt will be more convincing.

I shall write to friends in Los Angeles and have them tell Dean Pickens, who I understand is now in that city. I shall have them to tell him in detail how I recently almost lost both my job and life, because I dare defend the race against an insult. And the people who sought my job and phones the foreign element was coming to get me, were colored. C O L O R ED. -This is Oaklan,d and the shock of this affair brought on High Blood pressire, and such a high state of nervousness, I was told to go to bed with a nurse, but there were other problemns I felt I must fight and immediately to save the race from humiliation in this section of California, I did this with out stopping to either take a rest or medicine, and after completing the same I fell with a hemorage to

the nose that necessitated calling a doctor twice in one night, and my rema ng in bed ten dayes.

So under the circumstances, I think perhaps I had better remain in the backgroun until after you secure a statement from Rev. Byers which certianly will clear up the situatin The editor of the Tribune when later I told him what I had done, and that a committee was coming to demand my removal. Told me the Tribune would never repremand me for doing my duty to my race, and it would take more than political buncom to get my job, but never the less I sufferd a few hours later this hemorage which nearly cost me my life,

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Hastily

Delilah L Beasley

Delilah L Beasley

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley,
705-34th Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

10-32-112

It does not seem to me to be necessary to add anything more to the nurse-training case. Mrs. Ruffin's statement was very clear and straightforward and seems to me to have covered the matter. If the other side has anything to say, I would be glad to read it, but we cannot, of course, prolong a local controversy in the pages of The Crisis. We simply state the facts once for all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1930.

The Beaux Arts Institute of Design,
304 East 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-16-92

Gentlemen:

The Editor of Architecture, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, tells me that you sent to him a typed announcement concerning two Fontainbleau scholarships of $500 each offered by Mr. Whitney Warren. The enclosed editorial will appear in the May number of The Crisis, which is published April 15th. If you have any comment upon this or if there is any misstatement, I shall be glad to know of it before that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Fontainebleau

April 9, 1930.

The Director of the Beaux-Arts Institute
of Design,
304 East 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I wrote you March 31, and having received no answer, I am venturing to write you again. The situation is this:

According to the Editor of ARCHITECTURE you sent them a notice concerning a prize in which you stated that the French Government limited students at the Fontainebleau School to persons of the white race. The officials of the French Ministry of Fine Arts have denied that there is any such restrictions. Will you, therefore, kindly explain your statement or give your authority?.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Columbus, February 25th 1930

Dr B. du Bois.

Editor of "the Crisis"

New York.

My dear Doctor du Bois, I had yesterday by the mail some letter and papers from Haiti and I found this copy of "L'Action Haïtienne" with your name and probably sent to you by the Editor Mr Richard Salnave. so I hasten to mail it at the address of the Crisis. I am the son of Mr Dantès Bellegarde

and now a Student at the Veterinary College of the Ohio State University since September. I am an assiduous reader of the Crisis and would be glad sometime to forward to "Yours" interesting Review some news from Haïti about the situation. Please agree my grateful thanks for your work in behalf of my unfortunate Country and my best salutations.

Auguste Bellegarde

[J. AUGUST BELLEGARDE]

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Augustus Bellegarde
Veterinary College,
Ohio State University.
Columbus, Ohio.

216 West Frambes Ave.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your card and enclosure have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return your card will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 28, 1930.

Mr. J. August Bellegarde,
216 West Frambes Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

10-31-53

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the paper sent me and I shall be glad at any time for any authentic information concerning Haiti. I have the pleasure of knowing your father and trust your college work is doing well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 21, 1930.

The President of Benedict College,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.
Some advertisements run just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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10.8.30

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Bennett College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

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I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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February 3, 1930.

President David B. Jones,
Bennett College for Women,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear President Jones:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement from The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of [redacted] College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10.7.69

FLB

5729 Michigan Ave.
March 6-1930

My dear Friend,

You left the country before I could send you this message and I determined to wait for your return. I see in the Defender that you are back, though when you returned I could not ascertain.

I want to tell you how deeply I appreciate your tribute to Dr Bentley in the "Crisis". It was very fine and just what he would like.

10-32-48

When I think of those days—so far away now—when Negro men were beginning to realize that to organize was the only way out; when Franklin's "hang together or hang separately" became a frightful reality, I think that men like my husband and you have lived to higher achievement than is realized at present. The future—the near future will tell.

I am so much interested in Haiti's present plight, and I was glad that you had your usual courage to tell the truth about things in your address. Who was the Mrs. Nelson who abused

you - white or colored? And what interests of hers were at stake. In the account of the meeting in the Defender, I found the fact that you are in American

Thanking you again for your tribute to your old friend and admirer, I am

Faithfully yours,

Florence L. Bentley

CHARLES J. WEBB, PRESIDENT

H. L. CLARK, TREASURER

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1848 - 1928

August 20, 1930

10-25-12 Crisis Harrisburg

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover I am sending you a picture of some lovely little children, which you may be able to use in your children's number of the Crisis.

This group represent children of Philadelphia ~~and~~ Germantown who are wearing the children's dresses made in the regular dressmaking course of Berean School. They appeared in them in the annual Fashion Show held during Commencement Week in June. Mrs. Gertrude J. Blondin Directs this Department .

Yours very truly

M. E. Anderson

(Mrs. Matthew Anderson)
Principal

August 21, 1930.

Mrs. Mathew Anderson,
Berean School,
South College Avenue,
North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Anderson:

10-25-10

Your pictures have not arrived yet and I am very much afraid they are going to be too late. I shall get them in if I can but all of our engraving has been done. If I cannot use them for the October number, I may be able to stick them in later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 6, 1930.

Mrs. B. E. Anderson,
Berean Manual Training and Industrial School,
South College Avenue and North Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-25-11

My dear Mrs. Anderson:

We are publishing the picture which you sent us in the Children's Number of The Crisis, which appears on the 15th of this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHARLES J. WEBB, PRESIDENT

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October 15, 1930

10-25-13

Dr. E. B. Dubois
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am writing to say "thank you" for using our photo of Children 's clothing in your October issue of the Crisis". We have received many favorable comments on the picture, thus advancing our work in an effective way. Again I am very appreciative of your great kindness.

I had the extreme pleasure to attend the conference at South 12th Street on Saturday the 4th and the added pleasure of hearing you. I had to hasten away and did not get a chance to shake your hand.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Anderson

Mrs. Matthew Anderson
Principal

BWA/p

January 17, 1930.

Mr. Hagan,
THE BERKELEY PRESS,
216-18 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-32-76

My dear Mr. Hagan:

One of our customers has asked what it will cost to set up and print one hundred copies of this poem on Crisis paper?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WILLIAMS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

February 26, 1930.

I am sending The Crisis matter in early this month because there will be some delay between the return of the page proof and the correction. I am going West and the page proof will have to be sent after me and returned.

10-46-01

Berkeley Press

April 17, 1930.

Mr. P. F. Hagan,
THE BERKELEY PRESS,
215 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-32-78

My dear Mr. Hagan:

We do not seem to be able to get The Crisis at a regular time each month. Last month, I was going to be out of town so that I got it ready unusually early and sent down the Dummy February 28th, and you got the corrected page proof on March 7th. The magazines were ready March 12th, which was three days earlier than our schedule. This month, I kept to the schedule which you furnished and sent you the Dummy April 8th, but I understand that the magazines are not going to be ready until April 18th. It doesn't make any particular difference to us whether we get the magazine the 12th or the 15th, but the 18th is late for our mailing and the variation in our schedule is bad.

Will you kindly let me know if there is any delinquency on our part that makes for this delay? If the 18th is too late for the Dummy, what day shall we send it? Enclosed is the schedule which you furnished us. Is there anything wrong about it?

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

May 8, 1930.

Memorandum:

Attention of Mr. Williams

We cannot find this cut in the package of cuts returned. Please look again and see if you do not have it.

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PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES

THE BERKELEY PRESS
PUBLICATION PRINTING
216 William Street
New York
TELEPHONE BEEKMAN 3626

LARGE AND SMALL EDITIONS

April 24th. 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
The Crisis.
69 - 5th Ave, N. Y.

10-31-59

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In order to insure against delays we would prefer an earlier schedule similar to the March schedule. That is we would make delivery of the magazines on the 12th of the month instead of the 15th., according to the present schedule. In order to do this we should receive copy not later than the 4th, galley proofs returned on the 4th., dummy proofs returned on the 5th., page proofs returned on the 6th., stone proofs returned on the 7th., all copies mailed by the 12th. This is advancing the present schedule forward three days. If this is agreeable to you we will put this into effect beginning with the June Issue.

Very truly yours,

THE BERKELEY PRESS

P. F. Fagan

Vice-President.

Berkeley Press

April 25, 1930.

Mr. P. F. Hagan,
BERKELEY PRESS,
216-218 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hagan:

We will follow hereafter, for several months at least, the schedule laid down in your letter of April 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

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530 Kenwood Ave.,
Hammond, Ind.
August 8, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New york City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:-

The Gary school system has attracted so much attention during the past few years that I feel this would be an interesting topic for an article for the CRISIS.

I wonder would you be interested in an article on this subject, especially as it pertains to the colored people. I would tell something of these hundred or more colored teachers and the work they are doing. I would give a few pictures of persons and buildings, and even groups, if desired. There is a new High school nearing completion that will probably have a colored principal. I believe there would be a tremendeous sale for that particular issue, especially in the Calumet region.

Yours very truly,

Dennis A. Bethea

Dennis A. Bethea, M.D.

44-13-01

August 15, 1930.

Dr. Dennis A. Bethea,
530 Kenwood Avenue,
Hammond, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to see an article concerning the Gary school system. While we can not promise to publish it until we have seen it, we may be able to. We would, of course, like photographs, as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1046 Kenwood Street,
Hammond, Indiana.
December 11, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

12-3-1-47

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Early last August I write you that I was contemplating writing an article on the Gary School system and its relations to our group. On August 15th you wrote me that you would be glad to see such an article together with photographs.

I have been somewhat busy since I first planned to write this article, so I am late finishing it. I live in Hammond, which as you know is only ten miles from Gary. I practice some in Gary as well as Hammond, and I am connected with many of the Gary activities: therfore I have had ample opportunity to study the school problem.

There has been so much said about this system that I thought that you and the Crisis readers would welcome a plain and straight forward article touch- the system and also as it is related to the colored people. I tried to bring out the points which I deemed had news value and tried to avoid non-essentials. How well I succeeded, will be for you to decide.

I am sending a group of photographs, under seperate cover, which were available. Should they not be suited to your use, I would appreciate it if you would return them, as I promised to take care of them. I could ~~her~~ have sent you a picture of the New Roosevelt High school (a half million dollar plant) which is nearing completion but I did not think you would want it.

I am afraid my article is too long, but if there is any thing else that I might add to make it ~~ma~~ more available for your colums, I would be just too glad to do so. I may be wrong, but I feel that something like this would give the N.A.C.P and the Crisis a bit of advertisement that it needs in this region. Something personal about a community attracts attention.

Yours very sincerely,

Dennis A Bethea

Dennis A. Bethea, M.D.

10-31-46

December 15, 1930.

Dr. Dennis A. Bethea,
1046 Kenwood Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the article which you have sent us. We plan to use it in The Crisis sometime in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Bethune-Cookman College]

November 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

10-32-103

My dear Mrs. Bethune

The Business Manager has set me on you again about that balance of $45 for advertising which you owe us. If you would send it along as a sort of Christmas present, it would save me some difficult moments with my new Assistant.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[1930]

~~Corresponding Secretary~~

League of

American Pen Women

Branch No. 6

San Diego, California

Box 655, San Diego, Calif

10-21-81

Editor, The Crisis;
69 Fifth Ave., New York City:

Dear Sir: Would you be interested in an article on the collection of 74 paintings by negroes, now touring the country under the sponsorship of the Harmon Foundation, and the Commission on the Church and Race Relations, Federal Council of Churches; and of the reception of the exhibition in the west?

Together with the story are five photos, 7½ by 9½, of outstanding paintings in the exhibition. I will forward story and photos, should you care to consider if for publication in The Crisis, at your usual rates.

I am enclosing stamp for reply, and thanking you in advance, I am,

Resp., Yours,

Daisy K. Biermann

( Daisy K. Biermann.)

December 10, 1930.

Miss Daisy K. Biermann,
Box 655,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your offer but regret to say that we have already had articles on the paintings in question.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-31-30

Honea Path S.C.
Mar. 22, 1920

The Crisis

Sir:-

Will you please send The Church Fight, a play you have edited. I am enclosing 15 cts to the same and oblige

Tolula B Rigby

10-31-97

March 25, 1930.

Miss Tolula B. Bigby,
Honea Path, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

We are all out of the May, 1926 number of The Crisis, containing the Crisis play, "The Church Fight".

This play is copyrighted and cannot be reproduced until a payment of Five Dollars is made. One-half of this amount is paid to the author and one-half goes to The Crisis.

Also, due credit must be given to The Crisis on all your programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-31-96

Samuel Pacy Bills
University of Kansas

1013 Nebraska Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas,
May 7, 1930.

10-31-01 99-12-01

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of Crisis,
New York City, New York,

Mr. Editor:

I am enclosing herein an recent photo of myself which I should like to have placed within the next issue of your journal.

The following write up is suggested:

Mr. Samuel Pacy Bills, age 21, will teach at Texas College, Tyler, Texas, for the summer. Mr. Bills is a graduate of the 1929 class of the University of Kans., having majored in French and minored in English. He comes highly recommended by the French Department there. Mr. Bills is now pursuing work in his Master's here. J.

10-31-07

Samuel Pacy Bills
University of Kansas

He was the first Negro to speak before Le Cercle Francais, a club for French students here and has made a splendid. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and the Interracial Club. He has studied French, Latin, Greek, German, Spanish, and old English. Mr. Bills plans to complete his Master's at the University of Paris, Paris France. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Ella Bills, 1013 Nebraska ave. His secondary education was taken at Summer High School, Kansas City, Kansas, from which he graduated in 1925.

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any suggestions as to better wording will be appreciated.

Please forward any costs to Mrs. Bills, 1013 Nebraska ave., Kans. City, Kansas.

Respectfully yours,

S. P. Bills

10-31-65

May 13, 1930.

Mr. S. R. Bills,
1013 Nebraska Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis does not usually chronicle teachers in summer schools. When you receive your Master's degree, I shall be very glad to mention the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

(BINGA STATE BANK)

January 9, 1930.

Mr. Jesse Binga,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-31-101

My dear Mr. Binga:

When Mr. Calloway was in Chicago, you promised to give us an advertisement of your Bank in THE CRISIS. I hope you have not forgotten this. THE CRISIS has refused to take thousands of dollars of advertisements of the fabulous sort; get-rich-quick schemes, patent medicines, and other kinds of fraud. On the other hand, we regard our advertising pages as an integral part of the magazine and we want readers to know what colored men are doing. For that reason, I have been trying for years to get the colored banks to advertise.

It is not simply a matter of philanthropy or good-will for us. It will pay. There are thousands of colored people in the South who do not know that there are good reliable Negro banks and that they could transact business by mail. They use local banks; lose money in them, and their business becomes known to many sorts of white folk who bear them no good will.

Won't you set the pace by giving us a good outstanding advertisement of your great enterprise?

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

10-1-26

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June 3, 1930

The Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We should like to exchange advertisements with you, and shall be glad to insert a quarter-page advertisement ($12.00) in our July issue provided you can give us a corresponding amount of space in either July or August. I trust you will find it possible to cooperate with us in this way, to our mutual benefit.

Awaiting your reply,

Faithfully yours,

Stella Hanau

Stella Hanau, Editor
BIRTH CONTROL REVIEW

sh.a

June 10, 1930.

Miss Stella Hanau, Editor
BIRTH CONTROL REVIEW,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-1-25

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that The Crisis does not exchange advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Bishop College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.11

Port Limón
Costa Rica
April 9th/30.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69. Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

With my copy of the Crisis Magazine of April 1930. I receive Renewal Blank inclosed that my subscription is expired as per date of wrapper.

In February I receive a letter from you dated Feb. 5. 1920 stating that my subscription would be expired with said month issue. of which was quite in order.

February 1st 1920. I registered a letter to Mr. Thomas L. Calloway with Two Dollars for renewal of my Subscription for 16 months more, as per inclosed Post office Receipt # 48725 D. Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience if registered letter reach you safe for Post Office Administrator hue claim same was sent. Kindly return Receipt # 48725 D.

I remain yours
respectfully,
Stanley A. Blake

10-31-75

June 2 1931

April 21, 1930.

Mr. Stanley A. Blake,
Port Limon,
Costa Rica, Central America.

My dear Sir:

The renewal blank in your April Crisis was put in there by mistake. Your subscription is up to June, 1931. I am very sorry that you were annoyed but sometimes mistakes of that sort will occur in our office. I am returning the receipt that you sent, and thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

13-31-94

January 10, 1930.

Senator Cole Blease,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

10-31-62

Sir:

The Crisis magazine is published for Negroes and has the largest circulation of any Negro monthly. We are publishing from time to time letters from persons, colored and white, advising Negroes as to how they should cast their vote in coming elections. I should be very glad if you would be willing to write us a word on this subject, and say to our readers frankly whether or not you think Negroes otherwise qualified should have the right to vote, and for what parties and what principles they should follow.

I should be greatly obliged if you could favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. Box 445
Minneapolis, Minn
August 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "The Crisis"
New York.

Dear Sir: I am getting out of the habit of writing letters, even to my own Kin folk.

But I have an idea. Is it feasible? I do not know. The A. M. E. Church a Star of Zion folk. etc. I think has made it a go. The Crisis can likewise make it a go.

Everything in life, has its difficulties when we overcome them; then our neighbors say it is a success. I have in mind the "Moon" But, the moon I think was a predecessor of the Crisis, as was the Niagara Movement; the predecessor of the National Assn. for the advancement of the Colored People. not saying anything about the Afro-American League

27-47-d

which helped to forfeit the soil for the Lines - the on coming Crisis.

now I have written you a whole page and have said nothing.

yes I have two. I have written your attention to this superfluity and I leave it for your mind to close attention to:

Can the "Crisis" be published by its own printing plant?

Oh Lord no. If we can get the money to set up a printing plant employing colored printers, we can make a better bargain, the way we are going;

if we did that, we would have to raise the price of the "Crisis"; then, we would put the magazine at a price, which the patrons and subscribers would not buy, as many as they now do; this then would render our income less. and we need the money to "carry on."

I only want you to think this over, and throw this letter in the waste basket.

But, it can be done.

The debacle of the A. M. E. Book Concern, Philadelphia Pa. is or was due to mismanagement; and bad business.

Sincerely.

W. E. Burghardt

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214 PYTHIAN TEMPLE
LOUISVILLE, KY.
PHONE: CITY 3997

February 12, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just succeeded my father, Dr. James Bond, as director of the Interracial Commission for Kentucky. Some years ago an article on the Bond family was carried in your magazine. Since my father's death, his boys have finished their courses of training and have entered definite vocations.

Through our Interracially Speaking column edited by the Louisville Herald Post, a great deal of mention is made concerning the authentic news about the Negro to be found in the Crisis. I would like every member of our various Interracial committees in Kentucky to subscribe to the Crisis. In this connection I have been wondering if it would be possible for me to write an article of a similar nature as that written by my father with the purpose in mind of distributing this issue to our various members in the many towns and counties of Kentucky.

I remain

Very cordially yours,

J. Max Bond

J. Max Bond
Director Interracial Commission
for Kentucky.

JMB:S

February 19, 1930.

Mr. J. Max Bond,
Director Interracial Commission
of Kentucky.
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

10-47-48

My dear Mr. Bond:

It is always a bad thing in a magazine to repeat a successful effort. Your father's article was very interesting, coming as it did from the head of the family. The only thing that I think would be appropriate would be to publish in Along the Color Line a few notes of the continuance of the careers of the sons. I would not like to publish a whole article.

I thank you for your kind words concerning The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

# DEN INTERNATIONALE HØJSKOLE I DANMARK

(TELEFON 71)

ALM. HØJSKOLE
og
UDVIDET HØJSKOLE
November—Marts incl.
Amtsunderstøttelse søges inden 1. Juli.
20. April (1' Maj) — 10' Juli
Amtsunderstøttelse søges inden 1. Januar.

Korte Feriekursus i Engelsk, Tysk, Fransk:
Midten af Juli til September

Kursus i Faglærer(inde)eksamen
i Engelsk og Tysk.

HELSINGØR, den International College
Helsingor, Denmark
May 1st, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
New York, N. Y.

10-31-85

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am spending four months here at the International Peoples College in Helsingor, and although I am referred to as an American, many questions concerning Negro life and the Race Problem in the United States, constantly arise.

My departure from home was such a hurried one, that I find myself with very little printed matter on these questions. Will you send me a few sample copies of The Crisis, which I may use as a source for facts, as well as for its literary materials?

The editor of the Labor newspaper in Copenhagen was out here at the school to interview some of us the other day, and said that he remembered very pleasantly his visit to your office in New York.

Thanking you for whatever material you can send me, and with best wishes to you and Mrs. Du Bois, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Wenonah Bond
Wenonah Bond

This is the most recent bulletin of the College. Perhaps you will be interested in looking it over.
W.B.

May 22, 1930.

Miss Wenonah Bond,
International College,
Helsingor, Denmark.

10-31-84

My dear Wenonah:

I am very glad to hear from you and to know that you have safely arrived in Denmark. I am sending you several sample copies of The Crisis. Will you not write us a short article about the college and your trip? We would be very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

219 S Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.
October 19, 1936

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis. 69 — 7 A.
New York City.

10-10-94

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Having been out of writing for three years, I feel as if I have to come back. In the three years, it is only the pages of my own life I have been writing. Now I have a husband and a home, and I have managed to get the manipulation of both down

to a place where I can isolate them in one-eighth of my mind. That leaves the other seven-eighths for any good or evil I see fit to engage in.

I used to be greatly inducted into more into the processes of writing because I fear the paths of low resistance in the center of my brain are all clogged now.

Might I review a book for you during the course of the year?

I used to be goaded!

With every good wish I am
Sincerely Marita Bonner

October 21, 1930.

Miss Marita Bonner,
219 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Of course I had been wondering what had become of you. I am delighted to know that you have a husband and a home, and trust that you are similarly delighted. By all means start to writing systematically. I shall be glad next month to send you some books for review. Meantime, go over some of the old masterpieces and polish them up.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-93

WEBD/DW

November 26, 1930.

Senator W. E. Borah,
Boise, Idaho.

My dear Senator Borah:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he oughtdto take as little part as possible. Others, think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others, urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, who seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists, or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

December 5, 1930.

10-31-30

W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue, N
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your plan, which you outline in your letter, seems to meto be a very good one. But I have no idea when I could find the time now to assist you. We are in the midst of the short session and more to do than it is possible for one to do. Possibly later, I might find the time to assist.

Very sincerely,

W E Borah

10-31-29

December 10, 1930.

Senator William E. Borah,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Borah:

I realize how busy you are at this time, but may I say in The Crisis that after the expiration of the present session of Congress you will write a short article for us on "What Should Be the Path of the Negro in Politics?"

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Bordentown Colored Industrial Institute,
Bordentown, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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KINDLY ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

April 23, 1930.

The Guardian,
103 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We have been sending you The Crisis as an Exchange for The Guardian but copies of The Guardian have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-19

WEBD/DW

May 14, 1930.

President of Boston University,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

10-16-D

The Crisis Magazine has for the last twenty years secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. Can you send me the name of some colored student who can furnish such information concerning the Negroes enrolled in your University? I realize that your office would probably not have the data arranged by race. However, I am enclosing the circular letter showing you the kind of information that we want.

I shall be under great obligations if you can help me secure this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

August 19, 1930.

Dr. Dorothy Boulding-Ferrebee,
821 Third Street, South East,
Washington, D. C.

10-9-01

My dear Madam:

The Crisis would be very glad to have for publication some facts concerning your settlement work in Washington. We would like to have a photograph of yourself with biographical data and perhaps some photographs of your work. We cannot use cuts or prints but must have original photographs. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 9, 1930.

Mrs. Etnah Boutee,
2301 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Boutee:

I think that the occasion of Matthews' leaving the Retail Drug Business would be a good one for saying something about him in The Crisis.

If you care to, will you not send me at your earliest convenience:

1. A photo such as you wish to be produced. It should be a recent one and a good one, in order to make a clear reproduction.

2. An account of the main facts of his career. Just set down dates and places and I will write it up.

Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

16-47-66

April 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois: -

It will be very nice & have something in the crisis about Mathieu's retiring from the Retail Drug Business & go into a new and bigger venture.

10-47-63

But, may I not send you the desired information later? Mathieu has no recent photograph and I don't want him & have any made until after he has rested. And, too, later we hope

& have something rather interesting & say about the manufacturing project.

Thank you so much and believe us both very — very appreciative of your interest.

Very sincerely yours,
Etienne Rochow Boulté.

April 22, 1930.

Mrs. Etnah R. Boutté.
2301-7th Avenue.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boutté:

I have your note of April 17. The only thing is that I fear you will put this matter off until it is no longer news. Now is the time when the public is interested in Matthew. Later, any further announcement that he has concerning his business will be another bit of news, but the time for the present news to be published is now, so I hope you won't put it off for long.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-47264

[1930?]

Master J. W. E. Bowen III rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Grandson of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga.
Son of Rev. J. W. E. Bowen of Trinity M. E. Church, New Orleans, La.

42-8-01

Note:

Enclosed find stamps to return picture after cut is made.

Thanks.

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr.
809 Lincoln Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

697 fifth ave.

(BOWENS)

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October 9, 1930

To The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-8-63

My dear Sirs:

I understand that Henry W. Thomas Jr. of 314 W. 137 Street, New york City, formerly of Springfield, Mass., has made application for position of business manager, in response to your advertisement for someone to fill said position.

I am writing to say I am well acquainted with this young man and his antecedents, and I have no hesitancy in recommending him, believing that should you give him favorable consideration he will prove capable and reliable.

Very sincerely,

Bruce T. Bowens

Secretary.

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[BOWERS]


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May 17, 1930.

10-31-86

Dear Friend:

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Truly yours,

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February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Jose Bowles,
36 Calumet Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

10-42-47

In your note concerning Clara L. Scudder, you did not give the kind of facts that we publish in The Crisis. We want to know: where she was born and when and when she died? Just what education she had, where she studied and under whom, and what work she did?

Our notes in The Crisis are not eulogies. They aim to give information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Kansas City Kans
1-8-30

Editor "The Crisis
69- Fifth Ave., New York City

10-11-11

Dear Sir:-
will you please allow
me to submit some of my
Original Manuscript for your
examination? Thanking
you for this favor,

I am
Very Truly Yours
Alice B. Bradford
R#3 Box 301-a
Kansas City Kans

FLORIDA A & M COLLEGE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

May 13, 1930

Editor W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-32-74

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a poem which I hope you will find of sufficient merit to warrant publication.

I have been a teacher here for about six years.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Clyde M. Bradford

April 10, 1930.

10-1-51

Mr. G.E. Brantley,
Sumner High School,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am making a note about Sargeant Cooper but will be very glad to have a short article such as you propose with the picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO

April 25,1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed herewith, you will please find photograph of Lieutenant Ira L. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Lucana. I am also submitting an account of the family life of Lieutenant Cooper and facts pertaining to his service with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

Lieutenant Cooper is desirous of having the photograph returned after same has served its purpose.

Respectfully yours,

G.D. Brantley

Assistant Principal
In Charge.

GDB/AMT

THE HOME MISSION COLLEGE REVIEW

*Organ of the Colleges for Negro Youth Mainly Supported by The American Baptist Home Mission Society*

BENJAMIN BRAWLEY
EDITOR

SHAW UNIVERSITY,
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 25, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
New York, N. Y.

10-11-13

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have naturally been interested in your editorial, "That Capital 'N'," and I have been reminded of two letters that I wrote some months ago with reference to the policy of the Dictionary of American Biography, now in course of publication. I found it necessary to stop writing for this work, and I was hoping that we might all present with reference to it a united front. The Raleigh Times is a paper that has little weight in this section; I stopped my subscription some time ago. The Dictionary of American Biography, however, will have influence for decades to come. Unfortunately you did not deem it best to reply to the letters or to take up the matter. I referred to it

in the May number of The Home Mission College Review, as you will see from the enclosed sheet.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

10-11-01

10-11-12

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Benjamin Brawley,
THE HOME MISSION COLLEGE REVIEW,
Shaw University,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Brawley:

At the time you were having trouble with the Dictionary of American Biography, I was having my own troubles with the Encyclopedia Britannica and finally also refused to let them publish my article. I am going to write on the matter in the near future, and I shall be glad to mention your experience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Shaw University,

Raleigh, N. C.,

November 27, 1930.

Miss Irene C. Malban,

The Crisis,

New York, N. Y.

10-20-24

My dear Miss Malban:

I am happy to have a copy of your circular letter. Brief advertisement of the new book, "Doctor Dillard of the Jeanes Fund," has, I think, been placed in The Crisis. Permit me to say that publicity of "The Negro in Literature and Art," which you have been so kind as to mention in your list, is wholly in the hands of Duffiend and Company, 200 Madison Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

52 West 132 st

New York City

7/2/1930

Dr.Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth ave.
Dear sir:

10-32-49

Enclosed find a photograph for the student number of the Crisis. If not satisfactory for a cut kindly return it at once and I shall send a different finish.

I have completed the graduate work necessary for the granting of the degree of Masterx of Arts from the English department of Teachers College,Columbia University. This degree will be formally conferred in August.

Yours truly,

Phyllis C. Brazier

[partially illegible]

July 7, 1930.

Miss Phyllis C. Brazier,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Brazier:

I regret that your photograph came too late for insertion in the Education Number of The Crisis. I shall hope to use it in some future number.

Very sincerely yours,

10-32-30

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1930.

The Reverend George Wilson Brent,
40 Central Avenue,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Brent:

I am returning the letter which you so kindly sent us because, as I told you before, I do not believe that the Hebrew Old Testament is history. I believe that it is a combination of folk tales, fairy stories, and great truths expressed in the volume of legends. For this reason, I do not think I ought to print this.

Very sincerely yours,

10-47-50

WEBD/DW
Encl

40 Central Ave Madison N. J.
Jan 7th 1930

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor N.Y. "Crisis"

Honored Sir, Yours of the 6th to hand, with enclosure of rejected MSS. dated Oct 19th, 1929 & Jan 1st 1930. Allow me dear Sir, with all due courtesy to say:
(1) I have been a subscriber to the Crisis from its first known copy 1910 to Nov 1928 when (for lack of funds) my sub. ceased.
(2) I do not deem you fair in rejection of biblical matter from the pages of the Crisis.
Jan 1915, 1918, 1923, 1927 you have consistently rejected all of my items with that one excuse — your opinion of the "Hebrew Old Testament" y!!
(as I don't use that book I fail

10-47-52

to recognize the justness of your objection – I use the King James Authorized version. b: The word as I have seen it, is usually "testament" – if you have a "tes*timent" it would be a different brand from mine: hence I do not accept the above as valid! (3) In a symposium the editor has no preference, if matter submitted be within bounds & helpful to the public general knowledge of the subject. But you are the Editor!

Conclusion: you said nothing about "an appeal for information" I sent the N. E. A. C. P. through you. I enclosed stamp too.

Respectfully &c

Rev Geo. Wilson Brent

40 Central ave Madison N.J. Jan 12-30

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq. { Editor "Crisis" N. Y. City

Honored & Dear Sir: am in receipt

of expiration Notice of Sub'n from your office, with extension (as a New year's present I suppose?) for this month. I highly appreciate your kind Remembrance - hence these lines. Unfortunately I am, & have been for more than 17 months, "shut in" by Arthritis = "hardening of the arteries", not able to walk, & hence can do no work = &, having no income, must be dropped - I cannot renew! By official courtesy (Walter White, I think) I was carried last year, & in recognition of gratitude have regularly "passed my copy on", to "Rev. Isaac C. Steady, P. E. box 298 Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa".

10-14-53

who (like myself) has been seemingly neglected & forgotten financially by the Church in America, else you would have had his pub.. long ago!! He never writes without enquiring for "next to copy of The crisis". James C. Jones, Green Hill road, Madison (who always sends his pub.. by me) has gone somewhere & left no P.O. address. Mrs Ida Henderson (a prospective pub.) has moved to Montclair, or Summit, N.J. gave me neither money nor address. I write this to show interest & proof of regret for inability to remit, as per request. Having sent you no cards during the holiday season, I here inclose my "Compliments": hoping that Health, Success & Happiness, be yours always - Num 6: 24-6

Respectfully Etc Revd Geo. Wilson Brent

40 Central ave Madison N.J. 1-14-30

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois { Editor
The Crisis

Honored Sir: There is an old saw-:
"if at first you don't succeed, try, try again".
Am returning Mss for symposium, "About
Marriage" - will you hear me? of the five pos-
sible objections = "too long; too late; undecipher-
able; faulty diction & not available" = you say
nothing; therefore, I appeal from the critics
objection = dislike of "the old Hebrew Testament" =
to the Editors fair minded judgment!! under
the terms of the general invitation to your
readers, I think a preacher ought to have
a chance to be heard (at least once in a
life time) - so I re-submit my thesis &
hope for favorable Reconsideration!
You know, they say, "a wise man may
change: the other fellow don't know how".

Respectfully Etc
Rev Geo. Wilson Brent

10-22-01

40 Central ave Madison N. J. 6-5-30

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois

Editor "The Crisis"

Honored Sir: This is Brent of Madison, a "chip in" & a one time "Jap Teen." Enclosed please find P. O. Money Order, one dollar fifty cents ($1.50) for Renewal of subscription to The Crisis for "James C. Jones Green Hill Road, Madison N. J." Send me the receipt, & oblige Etc.

P. S. I desire to add, though a "Back No." I am not "down & out for keeps." Through courtesy of the Office (Walter White, Esqr. I think) I receive "The Crisis" regularly, & forward to "Revd J. C. Steady, P. E. A. M. E. Mission Headquarters. Sierra Leone, West Africa." I am worth a dozen dead men yet already!!! Respectfully Etc

(Revd) Geo. Wilson Brent

10-32-59

MARY D. BRITE
845 DAYTON ST.
CINCINNATI, OHIO
38

November 18, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

10-32-138

I am enclosing a manuscript which may or may not interest you, for publication in The Crisis. I sent a copy to Mr. Pickens who seemed to think you might care to use it. If you do I shall be much gratified; if not please return it, for which purpose sufficient postage is enclosed.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Brite

November 26, 1930.

Miss Mary D. Brite,
845 Dayton Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-32-137

My dear Madam:

I have read your manuscript with interest but have come to the conclusion that we cannot use it. It starts off very well indeed but it seems to me that towards the end it gets quite conventional. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Stella Brewer Brookes
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Atlanta, Georgia

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M. A. University of Michigan.

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214 Hutchinson Street
Montgomery, Alabama,
June 24, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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Dear Dr. Dubois:

Pursuant to your request I am sending my photograph for the Educational Number of The Crisis. Perhaps you have already received my photograph, as Professor O. J. Campbell, Executive Chairman of the Department of English Literature, at the University of Michigan informed me that he was sending you a letter concerning me, with a photograph enclosed. I was very happy when I was informed that I had been graduated with distinction, being among the first five in scholarship, of fifty candidates for the M. A. degree in English Literature.

It might be interesting to you to know that my credits from Wiley College gained me entrance, without any conditions, and that I completed the work in the minimum time of nine months.

I was glad to have matched my intellect with that of the Anglo-Saxon and to find that I excelled most of them in my special field at the University of Michigan.

I thank you that you are using my picture in the Educational Number of The Crisis.

Very truly yours, Stella Brewer Brookes.

January 9, 1930.

Mr. Lionel Richardson,
BROOKLYN RESEARCH SOCIETY,
489 Carlton Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-3-75

My dear Sir:

I am returning the article which you kindly sent us for THE CRISIS. We have already published considerable matter on this subject and regret that we will not have space for further matter just now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

10-11-24

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Jonnathan Brooks,
Tougaloo College,
Tougaloo, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to receive your poems.
I shall use them sometime in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DN

[BROOKWOOD]

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10-38-37

May 2, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr, Dubois:-

Inquiry among the people who would be interested in the project we were discussing the other day indicates that we will probably have to put off the meeting until a week from Monday, that is to say May 12th either for dinner or in the evening. I trust that this would be all right for you. If it would not it might be wise for you to drop me a line immediately at Brookwood, Katonah, N. Y.

If I do not hear from you very shortly, I shall assume that a week from Monday is all right.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

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AJM/B

[Brookwood]

May 3, 1930.

Mr. A. J. Muste,
Conference for Progressive Labor Action,
Brookwood, Katonah, New York.

My dear Mr. Muste:

May 12th, either afternoon or evening, will suit me very well.

Very sincerely yours,

10-38-36

JEBD/DW

[BROOKWOOD, INC.]

May 22, 1930.

Mr. A. J. Muste,
Brookwood College,
Katonah, New York.

My dear Mr. Muste:

10-38-38

I presume from the fact that I have not heard from you that it has not been possible to do anything with the Fund which you mentioned. If there is any possibility or if I could make application or personal call upon anyone, I wish you would let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Brookwood]

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May 30, 1930

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just now gotten word in regard to the Fund which I mentioned to you in your office some days ago. I am sorry to say that for the time being the Fund is exhausted so there isn't any chance of help from that quarter.

I am continuing to keep my eyes open and am asking some of my friends to do the same, in the hope that something may materialize somewhere.

In the meantime, as you probably know, the matter of appropriation for negro work has been handled at a special meeting of the American Fund and they have set aside $100,000 for the purpose, most of which I gather is to be spent through the N.A.A.C.P. If you could get Mr. Johnson to favor putting some of that money into publicity work through the Crisis, I am sure there are plenty of others on the Fund who would be in favor of such a move. I take it, however, that the matter will have to be approached through Mr. Johnson. If you find in this connection that there is anything further I can do, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Have you been able to give some thought to the question as to how we could place the matter of scholarships for colored workers at Brookwood before those who might be interested, and how we could arrange to have their applications given a preliminary examination by a committee of yourself and some of your co-workers? I should be glad to have some word from you on this, and if you like, to talk the matter over again sometime soon. I suppose that in order to get the best results, publicity ought to begin not later than July 1.

Hoping to hear from you, and with deep appreciation of your cooperation, I am

Fraternally,

A. J. Muste

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10-38-40

[BROOKWOOD, INC]

July 9, 1930.

Mr. A. J. Muste,
BROOKWOOD, Inc.,
Katonah, New York.

10-28-39

My dear Mr. Muste:

This is a late answer to your letter of May 30. The $100,000 which was set aside for the N. A. A. C. P. by the Garland Fund was so hedged about that I see no way of The Crisis benefiting from it at all. I understand that the only conditions under which Mr. Johnson was able to get a favorable vote was to take out the special reference to The Crisis.

If you will send me a statement concerning the scholarships for colored workers at Brookwood, I shall be very glad to insert it in the next issue of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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22 August 1930

W.E.DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-27-14

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I was about to write you following up my letter of July 16 in regard to a notice in THE CRISIS about Brookwood scholarships for colored students, when we received an application from one of your readers which answered some of my questions.

As a matter of fact, I found that THE CRISIS has not been coming into our Library since April, so I was not able to tell whether you had run an announcement, or not. I'd much appreciate it if you could send me a copy of the September issue. I am sure, also, that our Librarian would be glad to have Brookwood put back on your exchange mailing list,-for our BROOKWOOD REVIEW.

Can you tell us anything about this applicant, Henry Lee Moon, at present of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where, he says, he is in charge of the publicity work? He is a graduate of Howard University, and of Ohio State University where he took courses in Journalism. He sounds like a very promising candidate, and we'd be glad to hear what you know about him. Have you any means of knowing how sincere his interest in the labor movement may be?

If there are any other inquiries which come to your office, we'd be glad to know about them, and we do appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Cara Cook Secretary

cc/h

August 29, 1930.

10-27-13

Miss Clara Cook,
Brookwood Labor College,
Katonah, New York

My dear Miss Cook:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the last Crisis with a note and picture on Brookwood.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

1218 Dawson St

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Jan 5 1930

10-11-4

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Our club is very anxious to get some busts of noted negro men and women for our club room. At one time I thot I saw an advertisement in the Crisis but have forgotten the address. Any information where we could procure a bust would be appreciated.

Yours truly

(Miss) V. E. Brown

[BROUN]

January 16, 1930.

10-11-3

Miss F. E. Brown,
1218 Dawson Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Madam:

The firm making busts of colored people who used to advertise in THE CRISIS is the Issac Hathway Company, West End Station, Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Heywood Broun

September 12, 1930.

10-4-86

Miss Ruth Hale,
Heywood Broun Headquarters,
Suite 1102,
45 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hale:

I wonder if The Crisis could get about a thousand words from Heywood Broun on the subject of the Negro vote? Particularly, the problem of casting his vote in a city like this, where he can vote, and where the different parties are bidding for his vote, but where his knowledge of the value and objects of his suffrage is by no means clear. We would like to feature a word of Mr. Broun on this subject in an early number of The Crisis, and I think it would help the cause of righteousness. Can you do anything for us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4-83

September 15, 1930.

Mr. Haywood Broun,
120 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Broun:

I wrote the other day to Ruth Hale, your Campaign Manager, about an article for The Crisis. Walter White tells me that she is out of town. At any rate, I have received no answer to your letter.

What I suggested was an article of about one thousand words concerning the Negro vote, especially in the North. In cities like New York, where the Negro can vote and does vote, and where the various parties are after his vote, what should be his attitude and use and estimate of his privilege? You know we have been working for a long time to get reason and independence into the heart of the Negro voter, and it seems to me that with your candidacy, here's a chance to strike a good blow. Could you let us have such an article sometime this week? If you can, let me know, and I'll save a prominent place for it in the November Crisis, which appears October 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

120 West 58th St.
New York City
September 18, 1930.

10-4-85

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Referring to your letter of September 15th, I am sorry your note went astray. I want to write the piece. I can do it by Monday if that is soon enough. Please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Heywood Broun

September 18, 1930.

Mr. Heywood Broun,
120 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-4

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. In his absence, I am writing to say that Monday, September 22 is not too late to receive the article you are preparing for us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.1.24

October 1, 1930.

10-4-84

Mr. Heywood Broun,
120 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Broun:

We have received your article and are printing it. Thank you very much for the trouble which you so kindly took.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[1930]

Hillcrest Cottage
Luray Va.

10-4-01

Dr. Du Bois
Crisis Magagine
Sixty nine, Fifth Ave,
New York City N.Y.

My dear Dr.

I wrote Mr. Pickens asking him, if he knew of some work I could get in New York City, and about the Crisis, your name was suggested for me to write

10-4-01

may I ask you if you have any work at your office I could do.
I have been teaching in Virginia but will not this year, because I was not well, this summer and didn't attend summer school, I am a graduate of Pratt Institute and study some at Teacher's College Boston. The daughter of W. Ashbie Hawkins, Baltimore

10-4-01

This is my home but I would like to come again to New York City, taught at the Y. W. C. A. two winters ago. I am single that is not living with my husband Thanking you in advance

Yours truly,
(Mrs) Adelina A. Brown.

for any consideration you may give me.

October 1, 1930.

Mrs. A. H. Brown,
Hillcrest Cottage,
Luray, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I know of no work at present which I could recommend you to but if I should hear of anything, I shall be glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4-96

603 Jefferson Ave. S. E.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Sept. 4, 1930.

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

10-4-102

Dear Sir:

In a September number of the Crisis the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity announced that applications are open for scholarships.

I'm entering the "Grand Rapids Junior College" this September as a freshman and wish to obtain funds to help carry me through the year. The one hundred dollars which the fraternity offers would be a great aid to me.

I graduated from highschool in June as a member of the "National Senior Highschool Honor Society". The course that I have chosen is literary working toward

an A. B. degree to teach history.

I'm able to give any other information that is necessary to obtain the fund.

Will you kindly give me some consideration.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Bermadine Brown

September 10, 1930.

10-4-101

Miss Bernadine Brown,
603 Jefferson Avenue, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid you are rather late in applying for an Alpha Phi Alpha scholarship. However, you might write to Raymond W. Cannon, 3400 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

[BROWN]

870 St. Nicholas Avenue
Apartment F 2
New York City
June 16, 1930.

Brown

Mr. Walter White
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make formal application for the position of Business Manager of THE CRISIS.

Place of birth.....Charlottesville, Virginia
Date of birth.....July 24, 1900.
Married.

10-1-30

ACADEMIC RECORD:

I. B. S. degree, Harvard University
   (a) Field of study: Economics, History and Government.
   (b) Special Field: Money and Banking.

II. M. A. degree, Boston University
   (a) Field of study: Economics
   (b) Special Field: Money and Banking
   (c) Title of thesis for M. A. degree: "NEGRO BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES".

III. Articles written:
   (a) "A Negro Bank in Harlem", published in THE AMSTERDAM NEWS, 1928.
   (b) Contributed articles on ECONOMICS, and POLITICS and ATHLETICS to the feature section of THE BOSTON GLOBE.

IV. Athletic career:
   (a) Pitcher on Harvard Varsity Baseball Team; won the varsity H.
   (b) Played on Harvard 2nd Varsity Football team.
   (c) Assistant to the coach on the Harvard Freshman Baseball Team.

V. Clubs:
   (a) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
   (b) Harvard Varsity Club

VI. Business experience:
   (a) 1925-1928, Real Estate agent, with E. C. Brown, Inc., 336 Lenox Avenue, New York City and John O. Matthews, 654 Lenox Avenue, New York City. (Both of these firms are out of business).
   (b) Chelsea Exchange Bank, 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, clerk.
   (c) 1928-1930, Graduate School work in Boston; assisting with the Freshman Baseball Team at Harvard; contributing to THE BOSTON GLOBE.

VII. References:

(a). Prof. AN N. Holcome, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(b) L. L. Winship, Editor, THE BOSTON GLOBE, Boston, Massachusetts.

(c) R. P. Bullard, 1 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

(d) Julian D. Rainey, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

(e) Dr W. A. Berridge, Economist of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Any consideration you might be kind enough to give my application will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Earl L. Brown.

Enclosure.

10-4-91

September 11, 1930.

Mr. Earl L. Brown,
870 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment F. 2,
New York, N.Y.

Please call at Crisis office Friday morning at Eleven.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[Brown]

September 16, 1930.

10-4-92

Mr. Earl L. Brown,
Virginia Union University,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Brown:

The Crisis Committee has decided to employ another person as Business Manager. We thank you for your courtesy in coming and telling us about your work and hope that you will have a pleasant year at Virginia Union.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1950.

Mr. George W. Brown,
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

10-47-38

My dear Sir:

I have your article on Johnson C. Smith University and photographs. We shall use the matter in the next few months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

GEO. W. BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
2344 E. 55th ST.
ROOM 205
[redacted]
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Residence, 9118 Blaine Ave,

December 30th 1930.

The Editor of the Crisis
59 Fifth Avenue
Newyork Newyork,

Dear sir; I have tried to write a story, may I send you my manuscript for publication in the Crisis. The story may be worth publishing, and if it is, publish it, without any obligation to me. And if it is not worth publishing, well just let it go.

Yours Respectfully

10-47-32

Geo. W. Brown
9118 Blaine ave
Cleveland O.

August 28, 1930.

10-4-100

Mr. J. Harold Brown,
229 West 28th Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you have been given a prize of $250 in the Wanamaker competition. I shall be glad if you would let me have a photograph for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COLUMNIST
PUBLICIST

LECTURER
AUTHOR

JOSEPH B. BROWN, JR.
EDITOR
The Postal Alliance
2629 SOUTH COMPTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

October 13,
1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander,
% Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am addressing you concerning the advertisement appearing in the October issue of The Crisis pertaining to the employment of a Business Manager for a periodical.

I have discovered that I have an adaptability for such a position and have the confidence and energy to devote my entire time and capabilities to the end that with proper support I would be a success. For seventeen and a half years I have been employed in the Railway Mail Service, was circulation manager for The Postal Alliance from 1921 to 1927 and since that time have been Editor and manager of The Postal Alliance in connection with my position in the Government service.

10-8-20

History:

Born - Independence, Mo., Oct. 20, 1891; however still a very young man physically, mentally and in aspirations.

Education: Normal School, Business, Manual Training, Expert Accountant, (Auditing) one year School of Dentistry, University of Iowa. Primary and Secondary education in Lawrence, Kans.

Athletics: Football,(later a Coach), Baseball, Tennis and Boxing.

Social Activities: Century Club, Pine St. Y.M.C.A., Spirit of St. Louis I.B.P.O.E. (Elks), National Alliance of Postal Employes, The Apollo Club, The Bachelor Club, and The Royal Vagabonds.

Business References: Railway Mail Service, West St. Louis Trust Co.

Educational experience: First Negro to ever apply and successfully pass the very difficult examination for Post Office Inspector; because of authority vested in this position no Negro has ever been appointed. Passed examination in Oct. 1926. still on eligible list.

Public experiences: Lecturer, and columnist, now writing a socio-philosophical treatise for publication.

Publication experience: Connected with Postal Alliance for nine years, being the Editor since 1927. Designer of Postal Alliance as it appears to-day. Designer and executor of advertisement enclosed for use in that publication.

Present employment: Railway Mail Service, Editor, The Postal Alliance.

Present income: Three thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Identification: Height - 5ft. 11 in.,weight 209 lbs., hair,titian; eyes brown; complexion, fair. Photo enclose was taken Sept. 25, 1930 for R.M.S. commission, is not touched for refinement.

My references are samples of my work and my years of service with the U.S. Government. Will consider a good proposition if there is chance for advancement. Married and have high powered motor car. May I hear from you.

Very respectfully yours,

Joseph B. Brown, Jr.

Joseph B. Brown.

Sept. 25, 1930.

5 ft. 11 in. 209 lbs.

10-8-69

[BROWN]

"Ad mortem fidelis"

# National Alliance of Postal Employes

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October 13,
1930.

Mr. Alfred Alexander,
% The Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-8-71

My dear Sir:

This is a continuation of the other letter addressed to you in the same mail. I am attaching this letter to samples of the Postal Alliance and my designs that I have used in advertisements in that publication.

The Postal Alliance is the official organ of the National Alliance of Postal Employes and is distributed to the members. Our circulation is now 4,100. The position of Editor is elective by referendum and I am now serving my second term, 1927-29; 1929-31.

I am also taking clippings of my writings from columns of The Postal Alliance in order that you may see the trend of my thought. The economic condition that we face has caused me to follow Government employment for all these years but I have an ambition to get into the publishing business. I have had experience in the workshop of my publisher to the extent that I can readily judge space required for copy, design advertising and present matter in the most attractive form.

My connections are of the very best, habits temperate, thoughts progressive to a high degree but not radical. My wife is Cashier for the Standard Life-National Benefit Life Insurance Co. in St. Louis, having been so employed for the past six years, and is an expert stenographer and office manager, being a school teacher in the schools of St. Louis before our marriage in 1924. We have no children and she is a tireless worker for achievment above the ordinary and gives me her fondest support. Together we are striving to be of benefit to humanity and our people. Because of my present connections it would be necessary for me to be assured a reasonable secutity before resigning my position, but I can obtain monthly leaves to give the work a trial if the inducements are generous.

"Ad mortem fidelis"

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THE POSTAL ALLIANCE
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St. Louis, Mo.

Page 2, Mr. Alfred Alexander.

I had no intention of taking so much time in discussing this matter with you but my enthusiasm has been aroused and I believe that I have something to offer you if you think that I could be of benefit to you and your enterprise.

I am going to request tha' you return all matter to me if you do not desire to use it at a leter date.

I would be pleased to receive more information concerning your proposition at any rate as I have in mind a young man who has had much experience in the newspaper business, who is single and energetic.

All correspondence will be held in the strictest confidence.

10-8-72

Very respectfully yours,

Joseph B. Brown, Jr.,
Editor, The Postal Alliance.

Explanations of Postal Alliance:

November 1927 - All ads except National Benefit designed and executed by me.
June 1928 - Editorial-"Delinquency" received special comment in official organ of Caucasian Postal Organizations.
March 1929- Editorial - "The Clarion Call" received the attention of the Administration officials at Washington, who promptly called in the officials of the Illinois Branch R.M.A. and ordered such activities immediately stopped. My conception of a Convention ad, last page.
April 1929- Our political issue, Editorial- "A Vision" my policies:page 10, what is thought of my work.
June 1929- A very crowded ad designed by me and purchased by Mr. Bush (white) for $50.00 and used in all his advertisements that summer. Page 5, how they voted in the election.
September 1929 - Still on the job.

Thank you- Kindly return the papers for my files. Will greatly appreciate this favor.

Hope we can agree, yours,

J.B.B. Jr.

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Joseph B. Brown, Jr.,
2629 South Compton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

10-8-1

10-1-80

January 30, 1930.

Mr. L. G. Brown,
166 West 141st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I have been talking over the work of your firm as distributors of The Crisis with the Bookkeeper and Agent's Clerk.

Before you undertook the sale of The Crisis our net sales in the city amounted to about 670 copies a month, at an average of a rate of 9¢ a copy. Last month you sold for us 912 copies. Of these, you paid 8¢ for 440 copies and 8½¢ for 472, while the net rate to us is not very much greater than before, nevertheless, the increased circulation is valuable from any point of view and we would like to keep your services. I am willing, therefore, to let you have the copies hereafter at a flat rate of 8¢. If you sell one thousand copies at this rate you ought to net between $20. and $30. for your work, and with increased returns, as the circulation goes up. In addition to this, I will furnish you just as soon as I can have it made, acanvas strip to go on your truck.

10-47-31

Please let me know if this arrangement is satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

L8-4-01

July 10, 1930.

Miss M. A. Brown,
1510 Edgehill Avenue,
Aiken, South Carolina.

My dear Miss Brown:

I regret to say that on account of the large number of graduates we were unable to publish the pictures of most of them. We are confining ourselves to those who led their classes or received the higher degrees. I am returning the picture which you sent with regret and thank you for letting me know about your graduation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4-73

3034 Bathgate St.
Cincinnati, O.
July 1, 1930.

The Crisis Magazine.
Kind Sirs! -
Please place enclosed
Photo in your August
Number.
Mrs. Mayme D. Brown
a teacher in Douglass
School, Cincinnati, O.
graduated June 14, 1930
with B. S. Degree from
University of Cincinnati.
After July 5th, I
will be in Chicago
Ill. Send charges to
6637 Rhodes Ave. Chi.
Thanks
(Mrs.) Mayme D. Brown

July 11, 1930.

10-4-72

Mrs. Mayme D. Brown,
3034 Bathgate Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl.

Statement

16 W 136 Th St. Manuscript

NEW YORK CITY

March 20, 1930

10-47-60

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York city.

Gentlemen:

I have a number of articles and poems I would like to submit for examination and publication one of these articles is suitable for National Negro Health Week. If you can use any of this Material kindly let me know full particulars of acceptance articles.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Minnie M. Brown

November 17, 1930.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown,
1058-5th Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

10-44-6

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I thank you for the clipping sent me. The photograph and note about your delegation to the International Council of Women was not mentioned in The Crisis because it was sent to all the weekly newspapers first and appeared everywhere before we could use it. If we had had any special information that had not been used or otherwise, we would have been glad to print it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

File/Colored Women and White Men

4106 Cook Ave,
St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 30, 1930

Editor of Crisis,

I am submitting the enclosed for publication in the Crisis. In case you use it, it must be anonymous — my name must not be used.

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) Winifred Brown.

10-43-24

[enclosure]

Article

Colored Women and White Men

11-17-96

by

Mrs. Winifred Brown
4106 Cook Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

October 25, 1930.

Mrs. Winifred Brown,
4106 Cook Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I am going to publish your article in the December number of The Crisis which is published November 15. I shall, of course, suppress your name and the name of the city. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-42-23

WEBD/DW

4106 Cook Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 1, 1930.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
Dear Sir,

Am I to expect any remuneration for my article "White Men And a Colored Woman", published in your December issue?

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) Winifred Brown

10-47-26

December 5, 1930

Mrs. Winifred Brown,

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that THE CRISIS does not pay for articles.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-47-27

December 29, 1930.

Mrs. Winifred Brown,
4106 Cook Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Sometime ago a gentleman from Detroit wrote asking the name and address of the person who wrote The Crisis article. I told him that we could not reveal it but I would forward any matter. He has sent the enclosed letter and also says that a parcel will reach me at about the same time. The parcel has not yet come, but when it does, I will send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

10-47-25

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

## CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO WINIFRED BROWN, DEC. 29, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

JACOB BRUGGER TO DU BOIS, DEC. 10, 1930
(CRISIS)

10-4-63

No 5

DR. E. S. BROWNING
9-10 NORRIS BLDG.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

May 19th '30.

Editar:- The Crisis,

I feel it my duty to forward to you the enclosed Editorial from The Grand Rapids Evening Press issue of May 17th '30 thinking you may be able to use it in the future under similar conditions. It is self explanatory. Hence the lack of Comment.

Yours for Continued Success

Eugene S. Browning,

May 26, 1930.

10-4

Dr. E. S. Browning,
9-10 Morris Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

The clipping that you sent to us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10:1:85

July 10, 1930.

10-4-71

Mr. James B. Browning,
Rosenwald Fellow,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Browning:

We were unable to receive your manuscript as a whole on account of space but I made some abstracts from it. I thank you very much for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Detroit 11-28-1930

To The Editor of
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just read an article in "The Crisis" entitled: "White Men and a Colored Woman" written by one of your readers. I like the way she threated the two men so much that I decided to sent her a few words of appreciation if you will be so kind and let me know her address. Enclosed you will find a stamp for return postage.

Sincerely Yours
Jacob Brugger
1034 6th St.
Detroit, Mich.

10-22-24

December 6,1930

Mr. Jacob Brugger,
1034 Sixth Street,
Detroit, Mich.

10-22-25

My dear Sir:

We are not permitted to reveal the name and address of the woman in question.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

Detroit, Dec. 10 - '30

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave. New York, N. Y.

Dir Sir:

I have your letter of Dec 6 saying that you are not permitted to reveal the name and address of the woman who wrote the article: White Men and a Colored Woman in the last number of the Crisis. I intented to send her a letter and also something els which one might call a little reward for her bravery. I am willing to send them to you, if you will be so kind and readdress them and give me a guarantee that you will not open up the mail. I will enclose the letter in a second envelop with my address on one of the corners that you may recognize it. The little reward would have to be wrapped with an additional paper. I also would put my initials on the lower left hand corner for recognition. I hope the idea will be practicable, but if not would welcome your own suggestion. Sincerely yours. Jacob Brugger
1034 6th. St. / Detroit, Mich.

10-11-35

December 12, 1930.

10-11-34

Mr. Jacob Brugger,
1034-6th Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

If you will send the letter as you suggest, I shall be very glad to see that it reaches the lady in question.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

## CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO JACOB BRUGGER, DEC. 12, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO WINIFRED BROWN, DEC. 29, 1930
(CRISIS)

DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

10-11-16

Nov. 28, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have at hand interesting data on the life of a man with a varied life and singular profession among our group. I believe that this material will make a readable character sketch for publication.

If you should be interested I would be glad to submit the story,

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

GoLee B. Bryant
Y.M.C.A.
635 E. Elizabeth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

10-11-15

December 10, 1930.

Mr. GoLee B. Bryant,
Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Do not write to an Editor and ask if he is interested in an article which he hasn't seen. He cannot answer you because he doesn't know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

[INEZ S. BRYANT]

200 First Avenue
South Lakemont
Altoona, Pa.
Aug. 20, 1930.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-4-82

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find three poses of one Altoona's N.A.A.C.P. babies. We trust you will see fit to use one of them in your Children's Number and return others in enclosed envelope. We have marked them according to our choice but leave final decision with you.

The youngster is the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Bryant, formerly of New York. His name is James Edward.

10-4-81

August 22, 1930.

Mrs. Inez S. Bryant,
200 First Avenue,
South Lakemont,
Altoona, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Bryant:

I regret to say that it is too late for pictures to be entered for the Children's Number of The Crisis. This number is published September 15 and the engraving is already done. Sometimes, in the case of exceptionally good pictures, we rush a last-moment picture, but you would not be satisfied with the reproduction from these snapshops. Snapshops seldom make good engravings. The contrast between the child in the background is not sufficient to bring the picture out and the outlines are not clear.

I appreciate your kindness in letting us see these pictures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR
PENNA.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AND REGISTRAR

May 24, 1930

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.

The Crisis

Dear Sir,

I am writing in answer to your mimeographed inquiry of May 20th.

1. One. Female.

2. No Negro candidate for a degree 1930. Degrees conferred only in June of each year.

3. Present colored student, now completing junior year, holds the James E. Rhoads Junior Scholarship and ranks seventh in a class of seventy-one.

4. No limit prescribed. Negroes admitted only as non-resident students. Present negro student is only undergraduate student of her race who has ever qualified for admission, although we have in the past had negro students in the graduate school. One negro candidate expects to qualify for admission next autumn as a freshman.

10-16-20

C.

Very sincerely yours,

Barbara Gaviller
Secretary and Registrar
of the College

Box 1272 Station A
Lincoln, Nebraska
July 23, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-4-01

Dear Sir:

I wish to enquire about some poems of mine which I sent to you early in the spring and which have not been returned to me. You were out of town at the time and your secretary wrote to say that she would bring them to your attention upon your return, but I have heard nothing further from you. One of the poems was called "White Flowers", and I have forgotten which others I sent to you, but there were several I believe. May I hear from you about this matter?

Very truly yours,

Clarissa Bucklin

Clarissa Bucklin
Box 1272 Station A
Lincoln, Nebr.

July 24, 1930.

10-4-48

Miss Clarissa Bucklin,
Box 1272, Station A.,
Lincoln, Nebr.

My dear Madam:

I have your poems and intend to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

August 15, 1930.

Miss Clarissa Bucklin,
Box 1272, Station A.,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

10-4-01

My dear Miss Bucklin:

There was a poem of yours published in the June Crisis "White Flowers". Another will appear in the September Crisis, "The Wreckers". I have one on hand which we may publish, "Roman Triumph". I am sending you copies of the June and September numbers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(2)

November 20, 1930.

Senator Robert J. Bulkley.
Bulkley Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Senator Bulkley:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others, think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

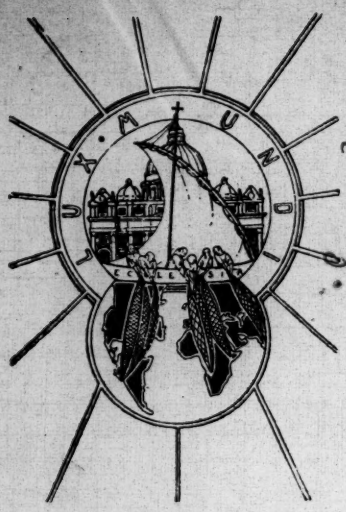
I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-390

10,7,31



# Bulletin des Missions

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Apostolat liturgique de l'Abbaye de St André.

Compte chèque français nº 241.21
Bureau liturgique de l'Abbaye de St André
par Lophem lez Bruges (Belgique).

(Mentionner au talon du chèque « *Bulletin des Missions* ».


16-50-42

Ps. Did you receive M. René Maria's recent reference to us in the Register Afghanistan? I am sending you a few extra marked, in any case.


ABBAYE DE SAINT-ANDRÉ, May 4th 1930.
par Lophem lez-Bruges (Belgique).


Dear Sir,

I have just received the May number of Missions and thank you, for kindly forwarding the magazine again to us. As I wrote you, the last number previously received here was of November 1930, and I should be greatly obliged, if you could let me have a line, as to whether you posted the December/April numbers to us, as I should like to make enquiries in that case, about their going astray.

The address should be: "Bulletin des Missions
Lophem-lez-Bruges
Belgium."

Copy

I never like missing any of your numbers, and thanking you for your courtesy of exchanging with us, remain

Very truly yours,

H. E. Garland

Editor, Missions
New York City


BULLETIN DES MISSIONS
publié par les Bénédictins de St-André

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May 26, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Carlaman,
Bulletin Des Missions,
Publie par les Bénédictins
de St.-André,
par Lophem lez-Bruges, Belgium.

10-50-41

My dear Sir:

I am sending you again the December, 1929 and the January to April, 1930 numbers of The Crisis, which you say you have not received. If you will pardon me for saying so, I presume the difficulty is the deciphering of your writing. Even now, I am unable to tell what your name is?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BULLETIN DES MISSIONS]

# LE BULLETIN DES MISSIONS

PUBLIÉ PAR LES BÉNÉDICTINS DE L'ABBAYE DE SAINT-ANDRÉ.

*Télégrammes :* BÉNÉDICTINS LOPHEM.

*Téléphone :* BRUGES N° 369.

ABBAYE DE SAINT-ANDRÉ
PAR LOPHEM-LEZ-BRUGES, ~~BELGIQUE~~ Belgium

June 30th 1930.

10-4-15

Dear Prof. DuBois,

Many thanks for your letter of May 26th to "Mr. F.E. Garlands". I enclose my visiting card which will indicate to you my real name better than my poor hand writing can!

I do not wish to palliate its many offenses: but in this case I hardly think it is to blame, for the Crisis should not be addressed to me, nor has it ever been addressed to me, but to our Bulletin des Missions!

Anyhow, many thanks for sending us the missing numbers and congratulations on your great success in the Judge Parker affair!

Very sincerely yours,

F.E. Garlands.

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## OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CORPORATE NAME
"GENERAL BOARD OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS"

347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

HOME DIVISION

January 9, 1930.

10-11-25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am herewith enclosing a statement which I have prepared which I should like to have you read and let me know whether it contains such material as you would like to have for the Crisis. The statement is based upon a rather revealing investigation which I have recently made of the occupational choices of Negro high school boys. After reading it I shall appreciate any criticisms or suggestions which you may care to offer and shall be happy to re-arrange or prepare the material in any shape which you may deem satisfactory for publication. If you should desire to confer with me personally, I shall be glad to make an appointment with you.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock.

Enclosure.

January 10, 1930.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

I should like to use the article which you have sent me in THE CRISIS some time in the next few months. I think, however, you should add to it some tables or graphs, so that the various percentages and figures which you mentioned can be seen together and studied by the reader. I should be very glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-30

W. SPENCER ROBERTSON
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January 13, 1930

10-11-27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you for your letter of January 10th. If you will return the article which I sent you, I shall be glad to include such tables as will make the article more intelligible and return it to you within the next few days.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

R W Bullock

R. W. Bullock

10-11-26

January 21, 1930.

Mr. Ralph W. Bullock.
347 Madison Avenue.
New York, N. Y.

National Council of the Greeks.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

I am returning the manuscript which you sent me at your request. Please add the figures which I suggest in tabular form, so that we can publish them, either as tables or as graphs. I appreciate your kindness in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

W. SPENCER ROBERTSON
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January 25, 1930

62-11-29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am returning herewith, the article "A Study of the Occupational Choices of Negro High School Boys", with four tables enclosed; also a list of the occupations in which the fathers of these boys are working which not any of the boys are preparing to enter. I am sending these tables with the hope that you will exercise all editorial freedom in arranging them for publication. I think this will be a better procedure than it would be for me to try to work them into the article.

I doubt if you will want to use Tables I and II, but am sending them for your information. I am of the opinion that the data contained in Tables III and IV will be of more interest to the public than those data contained in Tables I and II. The 82 occupations in which the fathers are working, which not any of the boys are planning to enter, also furnish interesting material for study.

Please feel free to offer any suggestions or to call upon me for any other work that may be needed in connection with this article.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock

10-11-30

March 4, 1930.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
National Council,
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bullock:

Thank you for the reference work article on "Occupational Choices". I shall use it sometime this spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

(BULLOCK)

FRANCIS S. HARMON
PRESIDENT

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June 16, 1930.

10-11-33

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Editor,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave., N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $1.50 to cover the renewal of my subscription for one year.

I did not know that my subscription had expired or I would have renewed it before now. May I ask that you enter this renewal as of the expiration date of last year's subscription and send me the issues of The Crisis which I have failed to receive.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Bullock.

RWB:DH

Enclosure.

10-4-54

#403 - O St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
April 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
Editor, "Crisis"
My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am the widow of Atty. James F. Bundy, who passed away fifteen years after a most creditable life of service. At the time of his death, you wrote for his picture and an account of his life, which appeared in "The Crisis", shortly afterward.

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(2) On April 1, 1930, God saw fit to take from me my youngest of two daughters, Zenobia M. Bundy. Though just 27 yrs. old, she accomplished a great deal along educational and spiritual lines and rendered much service to her race, as teacher in the High School.

I am desirous that her picture together with an account of her life and works appear in "The Crisis", as I feel, as I am sure you will feel after reading facts, that she not only deserves this consideration, but that her life will be an inspiration to other young girls desirous

(3) of leading lives of service.

Realizing the great regard you and my husband had for each other, as well as your true interest shown after his death, I am writing to ask if you will kindly let me know just what to send and when. I will gladly pay for the entrance of my girls picture and life in the Crisis, to which I am a subscriber.

Thanking you for an early reply and wishing you continued success

4) in the great work you are doing,

I am,

Most cordially,

(Mrs.) James F. Bundy.

10-4-53

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

# THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

O.K. June 17, '30

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

May 12, 1930.

10-4-56

Mrs. James F. Bundy,
403 "O" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bundy:

I shall be glad to have a photograph of your daughter for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

P.S.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am a subscriber to the Crisis, but, like my husband's friend, Lawyer Thos. Walker, I would like to contribute yearly to the "Crisis" in addition to my subscription.

WEBD/DW

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Delilia Bundy.

10-4-51

#403-O St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.,
May 20, 1930.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois:
69 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received your letter of May 12/30 in answer to one which I wrote you concerning my daughter, Zenobia Miller Bundy, who passed away April 1, 1930. I also, talked with you over the telephone a few days ago, and upon your suggestion, I and

enclosing my daughter's photograph and facts concerning her life and works. (2

Kindly let me know, at your convenience, in which issue of the "Crisis" her photograph and the account of her life will appear, as I am desirous of purchasing extra copies.

I will greatly appreciate a return of the photograph after its appearance in the "Crisis".

Thanking you for your extreme

interest in this matter and (3)
wishing you continued success,

I am,

Most gratefully,

(Mrs.) Delilia Bundy

Widow of Atty. James F. Bundy

R. Pasture

10-4-52

JAMES A. BURGESS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
1219 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 20,1930.

61-4-01

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Doctor Du Boise:-

Under seperate cover beginning with the May issue,I am having The Chronicle the official organ of the Federated Colored Catholics of the U.S. sent you for one year.

I truly hope you will find some interesting reading and information in this and other issues to follow. Altho some of your recent releases in the Crisis regarding The Catholic Church have been rather caustic,there was no doubt just cause,possibly such writing in time will react as constructive critism. I hope that it will do more good than harm.

To date I have not noted any coment in the Crisis in regard to "Carl G. Jing" article," Your Negroid and Indian Behavior" in the April issue of the Forum, did I by chance miss it?.

Pardon my boldness in addressing you on 4/27/30 in the Vestry of the First African Baptist Church at 16th and Christain Sts. in Philadelphia, at that time my enthusiasm ran away with my decorum.

Hoping that this letter will find you enjoying the best of health and prosperity,and that you will be able to personally carry on your battle for our race for many years to come.

Respectfully,

J.A.Burgess.

JAB/C

May 22, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Burgess,
1219 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

16-4-18

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to see the Chronicle. I have not commented on the Jing article in the Forum as yet, but I may later. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 10, 1930.

10-4-58

Mr. J. F. Burns,
31 Huard Street,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

We should like to use the article which you have sent us concerning Mr. Becker, at least in part. You will understand that The Crisis does not pay for articles but we can give the author some publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-4-47

Editor of the Crisis, 130

YOUNG SCHOOL
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI
N. E. BUSH, PRINCIPAL
922 N Spring Street

Independence Mo.
Aug. 15, 1930

O. K. 20

Dear Sir:—am

Will you please send the August editon of the Crisis that the article about the Negro—College Student by Arthur P. Davis. in closed you will find stamps to the amount of 18¢ for the price of the Crisis. and the cost for postage, in a week or two I will send you the money for my full subscription for one year. I have nigleted my subscription from last year. by far getting to pay it. However I will do so in a week or so. please send that editon by return mail

Respectfully yours

N. E. Busch

922. N. Spring Indep. Mo.

October 25, 1930.

29-4-01

Mr. Charles Thomas Butler,
120 West 122 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am going to use a part of your article on Vardaman in The Crisis in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1136 Lawton St.
Redlands, Calif
July 15, 1930

23-4-01

The Crisis Publishing Co.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.
Gentlemen:

I am sending my photo for the August Crisis - My school was out June 6, 1930. I'm a junior graduate. In Sept. I will attend my first year at Redlands Senior High School which will be my 10th year.

Yours Sincerely -
Miss Charline Butler

July 24, 1930.

10-4-31

Miss Charline Butler,
1136 Lawton St.,
Redlands, Calif.

My dear Miss Butler:

I regret to say that your information is too late for the Educational Number of The Crisis which is already published.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

August 11, 1930.

Mr. Raymond L. Butler,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-4-33

My dear Mr. Butler:

The Crisis would be willing for you to act as Subscription Agent and Advertising Solicitor for a trial period covering the months of August and September. On advertisements, we would allow you 15%, payable when the advertiser remits. All advertisements must be taken subject to our approval. In general, we do not take advertisements of patent medicines or questionable investments.

On subscriptions, we would allow you a discount of 30¢ for each year's subscription at $1.50 or foreign subscription of $1.75. Fifteen cents on each six months' subscription at 75¢ and 20¢ for each eight months' subscription at $1. In addition to this, if during any period of thirty days the number of subscriptions collected and paid for should reach 50 or more, we would allow you an additional rebate of 10¢ on each year's subscription, making 40¢ in all.

If this arrangement is satisfactory, I will write you a letter authorizing you to act as our agent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

**Butler University**
Indianapolis, Ind.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

May 26, 1930

The Crisis
Educational Number
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Butler University has at present a total of 62 students of Negro descent, 33 of whom are men, and 29 of whom are women.

Mary Stokes, who graduated in 1924, and Lucille Stokes, who graduated in 1926 were both elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

10-16-16

There is no limit to the colored students admitted in the College of Religion, but in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, just 10 new colored students are admitted each year.

The following are to be graduated this year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cowan, Jason | 1849 Highland Place |
| Davis, Mary Katherine | 826 W. 10th Street |
| Garrett, Emily Belle | 2602 Northwestern Avenue |
| Horner, Thomas L. | 1647 Bellefontaine Street |
| Jackson, Martha | 526 N. West Street |
| Radliffe, Harry | 2038 Highland Street |
| Ramsey, Andrew | 450 Senate Avenue |
| Smith, William B. | 1125 Bradbury Street |
| Stokes, Frederick | 132 S. Arlington Avenue |
| Thornton, Mary Frances | 516 Minerva Street |
| Ward, Edward Thomas | 1418 Kappes Street |

All of these people live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Yours very truly,

Sarah E. Collon

Registrar.

C/B

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**Fisk University**
**Nashville, Tennessee**

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

10/20/30

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am distressed that this Economic Depression has been so inconsiderate as to include the N.A.A.C.P & the Crisis in its company. So I am sending $10—, a small amount to be sure - but you are aware of teachers financial ability -

Put my name on the N.A.A.C.P & send me the Crisis & do what you will with the rest.

How are you? Me! I am a bit excited Dr. L. has just this minute arrived!!!

I will try to get some of these folks enlisted in the cause - financially enlisted.

Regards to the Madame.

As ever

Mabel F. Byrd

10-4-60

October 31, 1930.

Miss Mabel Byrd,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

10-4-59

My dear Mabel:

In accordance with your letter, I have made you a $5-member of the N. A. A. C. P., which includes a subscription to The Crisis, and the other $5 I have put into The Crisis Reserve Fund. Thank you very much for what you have sent. I shall await further information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TO The Crisis Publishing Co.
69- 5th. Av.
New York

FEB 24 1930

Feb. 21-1930

Dear Sir some time ago you Carried or printed a play, at that time it was called, The Church Fight, If you have that Copy on sale or Print, kind Mail to me two Copys, and Price of same, and will mail to you the same by Postage Money Order or what ever you desire.
Thanking you in advance I is reply, Resp. Yours

Riley M. Cage
3759 So. Parkway
Chicago Illinois

65-82-91

March 5, 1930.

Mr. Riley M. Cage,
3759 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-21-39

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. The CRISIS play, "The Church Fight", is copyrighted and can not be reproduced unless a payment first is made of $5.00. One-half of this sum is paid to the author, and one-half goes to The Crisis.

I am sorry to say that we are out of The Crisis, the May, 1926 number, which contains the play.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

August 20, 1930.

Mr. M. B. Cahill,
C/O Charleston Negro Public Schools,
Charleston, West Virginia.

10-33-29

My dear Sir:

The Crisis would be very glad to have a photograph of the Garnett School concerning which you wrote us last December. In addition to the photograph, perhaps you can give us some data as to the number of teachers there and salaries; the number of students, etc. We would appreciate any information that you could give us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6223 S. Racine ave.
Chicago. Ill.
July 10. 1930

10-33-38

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth avenue
New York N.Y.

Dear sir I am sending you one of mrs Cameron's pictures. It is quite worn it is the only one available she left immediately after comment for the search to do research work this is the only one I have to send hope you can use it. It was one I carried in my purse. I have just returned to the city myself yours truely

W.J. Cameron

July 11, 1930.

10-33-37

Mr. W. J. Cameron,
6223 South Racine Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

I regret to say that the picture of Mrs. Cameron which you sent arrived too late for the Education Number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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REV. DAVID N. E. CAMPBELL, B. S., M. D.
32 N. DELAWARE AVENUE
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

June seventh
Nineteen hundred thirty

10-33-36

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed please find a typewritten article which speaks for itself on a subject in which I am sure you are interested. If you cannot publish the article, kindly return it. If you print it, I shall be appreciative to receive a copy of the publication which contains the article. If you think that you are interested in the Hydra-Headed Dragon referred to in the enclosed article, and wish to examine the manuscript, I shall send it to you.

Yours very truly,

D. Nenton E. Campbell.

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Mrs. A. P. Camphor

31 Webster Place Orange, N. J.

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December 15, 1930.

10-35-16

Mrs. . P. Camphor.
31 Wester Place.
Orang, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Camphor:

e would be glad to make a note concerning Miss Gasell but cannot use a picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHAMBRE
DES DÉPUTÉS

COMMISSION DES FINANCES

M. Gratien CANDACE
DÉPUTÉ
85, Rue de Courcelles
PARIS (XVII^e)

Paris, le 14 JANVIER 19 30

Monsieur DU BOIS
Directeur de The Crisis
69, Fifth avenue New-York.

Cher Monsieur DU BOIS ,

Je suis heureux de vous envoyer des journaux et une photographie, qui vous permettront de parler utilement de mon compatriote et ami, M. DELMONT, homme de couleur, originaire de la Martinique, qui est Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat au Ministère des Colonies dans le Gouvernement présidé par M. TARDIEU.

Croyez, Cher Monsieur DU BOIS, à mes sentiments très cordialement dévoués.

G. Candace

10-33-62

January 30, 1930.

10-33-61

Mr. Gratien Candace,
Depute,
85, Rue de Courcelles,
Paris, XVIII, France.

My dear M. Candace:

Thank you very much for the photograph and matter about M. Delmont. I shall use it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4303 Holly Grove St.
New Orleans, La.
March 3, 1930

10-14-49

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
New York City

Dear Sir:

In your "Courtesy List" of those American pulishers and periodicals which capitalize the word "Negro", I wish to remind you that The Literary Digest always capitalizes it.

Respectfully,
Eug. C. Cannon
Eug. C. Cannon

March 6, 1930.

Mr. Eugene C. Cannon,
4303 Holly Grove Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, we thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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RALPH B. MAYO, PRESIDENT
IRA E. LUTE, GEN'L SECRETARY.
FRITZ CANSLER, EXECUTIVE GLENARM BR.

THE GLENARM BRANCH
**Denver Young Men's Christian Association**

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September 19, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander,
c/O Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Dear sir:

I am interested in your advertisement carried in the last issue of the Crisis. If, after an examination of any claims to qualifications which I may possess for the position, you feel that I might measure up to the requirements of the job, I will be pleased to have my name considered.

I am known to many of the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. personally. My record with the Young Men's Christian Association for the past twelve years is in the Association headquarters, Colored Men's Division, 347 Madison Ave., N. Y. I refer you to Messrs. C. H. Tobias and R. B. De Frantz in particular. I have had intimate connection with the National Urban League, personally with Messrs. Ira De A. Reid and T. Arnold Hill. I also know personally Mr. George Schuyler. Enclosed you will find clippings from "Who's Who in Colored America" and Denver Young Men, our Y. M. C. A. weekly.

10-8-77

My work in Denver with the Association is pleasand and apparently successful, but there are times when I am willing to consider a proposition to return East and enter into another field. I have for a long time been interested in newspaper and magazine work and have been a frequent contributor to such publications. I have a knowledge of book-keeping, accounting and general business and office practice. The matter of salary and other considerations can be taken up later if the above qualifications seem to be what you require. If I should take the place it would be with the intention to measure up in the largest way to the responsibilities of the position and I would not want to enter upon it unless we both felt sure this could be done.

Very truly yours, Fritz Cansler

Fritz Cansler

"The Y. M. C. A. (Glenarm Branch) in developing its program as a community enterprise, is filling many of the outstanding social needs of the population and at the same time removing many of the community inhibitions."—Ira De A. Reid, in September, 1929, Opportunity.

[CANCELED]

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Fritz Cansler,
The Glenarm Branch,
2800 Glenarm Street,
Denver, Colorado.

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My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

10-33-55

January 9, 1930.

Miss Inez V. Cantey,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Cantey:

I have just written a letter, copy of which I enclose, to Mr. Binga. Do what you can to get him to act. I think that if we can get him started, we can get others to follow.

My best regards to you from myself and family.

Very sincerely yours,

MEED/DM
Enclosure 1

November 20, 1930.

Senator Arthur Capper,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Capper:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others, think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Nov. 28, 1930

10-40-28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

Your letter of November 20th received. I read the Crisis every week and I am glad of the opportunity to tell you I think it is a wonderful little magazine. There is certainly a field for just such a publication and the Crisis fills the field in an admirable way.

I appreciate the invitation to write something about the Negro in politics. I am very busy during the few days in advance of the opening of Congress but will try to get something to you before the end of the coming week.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Capper

10-35-17

December 29, 1930.

Senator Arthur Capper,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Capper:

In your letter of November 28, you were kind enough to promise us very soon an article about the Negro in politics for The Crisis. I know how busy you must have been, but I hope you have not forgotten your promise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Indiana Central College
Indianapolis, Indiana
June 3, I930

Dear Friend:

Enclosded is your kind letter of May I7th which I appreciate very much. I am glad to inform you that it is not through any fault of your own for I have the greatest admiration and respect for your magazine and hope to be among your subscribers again in the future. I think your magazine is serving a very useful purpose and hope your good work continues. I do not desire your magazine to be sent now but hope to join your family at a later date.

Sincerely,

Donald Carmony

Donald Carmony

10-33-39

Also continued

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May 17, 1930.

Dear Friend:

We are afraid we have lost you as a Crisis subscriber. At any rate, your name no longer appears upon our subscription list. Won't you write frankly and tell us whether this is your fault or ours? If it is your fault, while you are writing, enclose the subscription price:

10-33-40

Either send us a check or money order for a year's subscription, $1.50 (Foreign, $1.75):

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or drop us a postal ordering us to continue the magazine and telling us when you will remit?

If it is our fault, please tell us all about it. We continually have very kind things said about The Crisis magazine which we appreciate. And we also appreciate adverse criticism, and so far as our ideals and abilities allow, we take heed of them. There has never been in America a magazine exactly like The Crisis or one that has for twenty years filled so needed a niche. Please let us hear from you.

Truly yours,

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

P. S. - We sell to our subscribers and friends over a thousand dollars worth of books every year. Books about the Negro and books on general subjects. If you wish to buy books, let us suggest and bid.

Winfield, La.

June 30, 1930.

10-33-44

The Crisis
New York

Dear Sir:

Please allow space in your valuable magazine to tell you how much I thank you for giving me such valuable and timely articles in your valuable magazine, "The Crisis". I would not be without it for many times the price, and think every colored man of whom has one spark of race interest should not be without it. The people must be educated to co-operate with our men whom have sacrificed themselves to bring us wholesome news, especially those who are prepared.

You can always count on me as a subscriber for life fot The Crisis.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Carroll,
Winfield, La.

[CARROLL]

10-35-24

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70 Fifth Ave
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Editor: — Enter me among your subscribers for a year and if you see fit feel free to call upon me for contributions book reviews at anytime

Very Truly Yours

Joseph C Carroll
2820 Indianapolis Ave
Indianapolis Indiana

NOV 13 1930

# A Study of Agricultural Missions

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Ithaca, N. Y.

June 23,1930.

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

10-33-41

You may possibly recall that we met after your lecture here last winter, but that there was no opportunity for any extended conversation. You were kind enough to leave me your card, and the suggestion that I should correspond with you later.

The point in which I was especially interested was your criticsm of the Hampton and Tuskegee type of negro school, particularly as it might apply to attempts to transplant such schools to mission lands. As you are doubtless aware, the influence of these schools upon mission education, especially in Africa and India , has been very strong. It has come to my notice that you at various times have been led to certain public criticism of this type of negro education in the United States, and also of reports like those issued by the Phelps-Stokes Commission to Africa. The files of "The Crisis" are available in the college library. It may be that you can easily give me definite references to this publication which will answer my question.

I do not , of course, wish to put you to the trouble of personally looking up any indexes, etc., of past numbers. Any help which you can give me will appreciated, however, and I shall also be interested in any comment which you may wish to add to what may have been published.

My own acquaintance with the problem is limited, and my present effort is simply to assemble the material bearing on the point.

Very sincerely yours,

A. L. Carson

10-33-43

(copy)

May 16, 1930.

Dear Dr Du Bois:- It is noted in your letter of May 10, asking an immediate renewal of my subscription for The Crisis, that you hope the magazine has pleased me. In reply I can only say that the Crisis to me has become indispensable. Unlike the prominent official who had written you, Please accept my praise, for the excellent work you have done in bringing Judge Parker to an "open confession" I ask you please accept my thousandfold thanks for being instrumental in bringing about the defeat of that Southern Judge. The Crisis, its Editor and the N.A.A.C.P. are really doing something for the protection as well as for the advancement of the Negro race. Far different from the Back to Africa talk and the logic of the Admiral of the "Black Star Line" The Crisis should be in the house of every family throughout the United States, in fact — in every place where there is one or more colored people. It is a first class magazine and is deserving of much praise and unmitigated support in the defeat of Judge Parker. The colored people must now recognize the fact that in union is strength and what they can do if they will unite in the support of strong race papers, magazines, such as the Crisis and able but fearless leaders. For had Judge Parker gained a seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, he would have the power to say like a Southern judge said in 1856 that a Negro had no rights that a white man is bound to respect.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Carter,

February 13, 1930.

Mr. George W. Carver,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Carver:

I understand that you have had a biography published. If this is true, I hope you will send a copy to The Crisis for review. We shall be very glad indeed to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-28-60

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February 18, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-22-61

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In answer to your much appreciated letter of recent date, I am enclosing some material which may be of service to you. I had absolutely nothing to do with the publication of this book, except to furnish such material as the writer asked me for. I did not even see the manuscript before it was printed.

Very truly yours

G. W. Carver.

G. W. Carver, Director
Agricultural Research

GWC:dfs

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J. R. Ralph Casimir,
P. O. Box 81, Roseau,
Dominica, B.W.I.
20th January 1930.

10-35-34

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Please send me by the very earliest opportunity complete Index of the Crisis for 1929.

Many thanks for copy of Crisis for April 1929.

With Compliments,

Yours truly

J. Ralph Casimir

10-33-47

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Albert I. Cassell,
Department of Architecture,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cassell:

I would like very much to have you write for The Crisis a short article on "Architecture As a Career for Young Colored People". I want you to tell something about your own education and career and difficulties of choice and finding work, and then to say a word about the opening for other Negroes. Perhaps you could add something of the success of any Negro architecture you may know of. I should like also to have a photograph. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

I trust you can do this for The Crisis and for the guidance of colored youth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ALBERT I. CASSELL
ARCHITECT
Seven - Hundred - Seven - Fairmont - Street - Northwest
WASHINGTON. D.C.

December 12, 1930.

Answer March 12th

10-33-46

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 9th instant, in which you ask that I write an article on "Architecture As a Career for Young Colored People."

In reply I wish to state that I will be glad to do this if you find it convenient to allow me as much time as three months from the present date.

My present schedule makes it necessary for me to work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day. I do not see any let-up in sight inside of the period mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

Albert I. Cassell

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#630 Twenty-third St.
Brooklyn, New York
April 4, 1930.

Dr W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
Sixty-nine Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been seeking for some time, but unsuccessfully, work of a secretarial or clerical nature.

I find myself wondering if the Crisis Organization could employ me in some capacity. I could certainly appreciate a start and am not averse to "beginning at the bottom". Believing I can be a useful and willing worker, I am eager for an opportunity to serve. I might add that I am a Hunter College graduate of the class of '29.

I should be exceedingly grateful if you would notify me of any openings either at the present or in the near future.

Yours sincerely
Mildred Carr

10-33-29

April 7, 1930.

Miss Mildred Cave,
8630 Twenty-third Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-33-27

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we have no opening on The Crisis staff at present. If I should hear of anything, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 21, 1930,
303-22 Ave. So.,
Seattle, Washington.

10-35-33

The Crisis,
% N.A.A.C.P.,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am, under the direction of the Economic Department of the University of Washington, writing a Master's Thesis on the subject of the Negro Labor Problem. The subject which I am especially intrested at the present is the migration of the Negros during and after the World War, to the North.

In this connection I wish to ask if you maintain a clipping department. And, if so, would you please send what information you may have on this subject. Also, I would like to ask especially for the Crisis for June 1917.

Any other information or sources of information you may be able to furnish me with will certainly be appreciated.

I am very anxious to get the reaction of your publication to this most spectacular and historic movement of any people in the history of this country.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Horace R. Cayton Jr.

Horace R. Cayton Jr.

Hanna Archive

February 20, 1930.

10-35-32

Mr. Horace R. Cayton, Jr.,
303-22 Avenue South,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of January 21 has been received. You will find some interesting information on the Negro labor problem in Abram L. Harris' article on "The Negro Worker: A Problem of Progressive Labor Action", published in the March, 1930 issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WE:ED/DW

30 Pliny St.
Hartford Conn.
Jan. 8, 1930.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask you, if you'd like some poems which I compose myself.

10-34-7

Before I send them in I'd like to know if you want them.

I'm not a poetess by any means but I happen to have three poems,

which I compose myself.

The poet page in the Crisis is always very interesting to me as I am fond of reading poems.

Please send me them when you can.

Sincerely yours,
Vera Cholin

January 8, 1930.

Miss Vera Chafin,
30 Cling Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

10-34-6

My dear Madam:

No editor can give judgment concerning articles until he has read them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

405 Waverly Ave.
Brooklyn N. Y.
January 21, 1930

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
New York City

10-34-3

Dear Sir,

Being an enthusiastic reader of "The Crisis" which seems consistently to maintain a higher standard of excellency than most of our magazines and newspapers, I was naturally somewhat dismayed to find a rather grose error in the issue of January 1930.

On page twenty five under the topic, West Indies, I find the statement:

"In Barbadoes B.W.I. Negroes have no chance to own land and are used as a reservoir of common labor."

Anyone who has ever lived in Barbadoes can testify that the exact opposite of that statement would probably be nearer the truth. Far from being "used as a reservoir of common labor," Negroes in Barbadoes often own their own businesses and many own automobiles and



beautiful homes which are the show places of the island.

Concerning the land question I can assure you that there are many Barbadians residing right here in New York who still own their property in Barbadoes, that they had before coming here. My own grandparents - even that far back - owned land in the city of Bridgetown, so I speak with some measure of authority.

As a reader and well-wisher of "The Crisis" may I ask that you correct this mistake? Thank you.

Yours Truly,

Elise D. Challenor

January 28, 1930.

Miss Elise D. Challenor,
405 Waverly Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of January 21, I think you are making a common mistake of applying a general statement to all particular instances. Of course, individual colored people own land in Barbadoes, but the great mass of the people are not landowners. There are 106,470 acres to supply a population of 169,385. In addition to this, most of the land is monopolized by plantations and large landowners for producing sugarcane and cotton. The great mass of the people, therefore, not being able to pay rent at any reasonable price, have for years been leaving Barbadoes as laborers in other parts of the world. All this, as I have said, referred to the mass of laborers and not to the elite.

10-34-2

I was talking over this situation just a few days ago with Lord Olivier, former Governor of Jamaica, who is just returning from a trip to all the British West Indies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 17, 1930.

Miss E. D. Challenor,
405 Waverly Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-34-5

My dear Miss Challenor:

I think sometime I may be able to use the manuscript which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-46

HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

# The Winston-Salem Teachers College

(Formerly The Slater State Normal School)

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

S. G. ATKINS, President

August 29, 1930

The Editor
The Crisis magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

"The Negro College Student," an article written by Professor Davis of "Virginia Union University," appeared in the August number of your magazine. Enclosed in this is a counter article which I have written and which I am desirous of submitting to "The Crisis".

I am a graduate of "Middlebury College", and I am pursuing graduate studies at "Harvard University". I have taught at "Claflin University", "South Carolina State College," and I am now at "the Winston-Salem Teachers College". My field is English.

Any favor given to the enclosed, I shall appreciate very much.

Very truly yours,
H. Lewis Chandler

We have already accepted & are publishing
a number of letters to Professor Davis, many of which
cover the ground of this letter. I will send him returning
this with regret

10-35-45

September 10, 1930.

Mr. M. Lewis Chandler,
The Winston-Salem Teachers College,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We have already accepted for our next number of The Crisis a number of replies to Professor Davis, many of which cover about the same ground that this paper does. I am, therefore, returning this with regret and thanking you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

January 9, 1930.

Mr: John H. Chase,
INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE,
14 East Rayen Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio.

10-34-1

My dear Mr. Chase:

Thank you very much for the information which you gave us concerning Vaughn and Parrish. I am writing them both.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[CHELSEA BANK]

February 13, 1930.

Mr. E. G. Heiz,
Chelsea Bank,
Corner of 7th Avenue and West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-13-6

My dear Sir:

Some time ago our Business Manager spoke to you about an advertisement in The Crisis magazine. I am sending you a copy of the February number with the advertisement of the Dunbar Bank. In the March number, which I shall send you on the 15th, you will find the Dunbar Bank of New York and the Binga Bank of Chicago. I am sure that you will find that The Crisis reaches a select clientele, both of those living in New York and of those visiting New York during the summer, of which there are large numbers.

I trust we may have an order for your advertisement in the April number, which goes to press March 5th. We are enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[fragment]

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

C. B. RODEN, LIBRARIAN
HARRY G. WILSON, SECRETARY

Ogden Park Branch,
66th.St. & Racine Ave.,
Chicago Illinois,
November, 11-1930

Miss Irene C.Malvan,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Miss Malvan:

10-20

10-12-29

In answer to your letter received some weeks ago, I might suggest an article which appeared in the Library Journal, February 15th. 1930, entitled "Public Library service to Negroes." The figures given therein reference to colored assistants in The Chicago Public Library are probably those of 1928 or 1929.

Two hundred or more employees were temporarily dropped from the staff of the C.P.L. this year, due to retrenchments on account of low resources. In that group were a number of colored assistants.

All positions are under civil service, promotions are secured through competitive examinations. Assistants are graded from Grade 2 to Grade 6, with salary scale according to grade. There are representatives from our group in each grade. Four colored branch librarians are in full charge of their branch libraries. Most of the colored assistants are located in various branches throughout the city, some few being assigned at Main Library.

Lincoln Centre Branch has been moved to a new location and re-named Oakland Branch. At present I am librarian at Ogden Park Branch.

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NEWS DEPARTMENT
FAY YOUNG

Feb.4,I930

10-39-47

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis,
70 Fifth ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Since August,2I,there has been s change in the ditorial department of the Chicago Defender. No doubt you noticed a few weeks ago on the picture page,photo of unveiling of life members tablet and front page story on the N.A.A.C.P's I930 programe against lynching and other evils that effect our group in America.

We are at loss to understand why we do not recieve the regular N.A.A.C.P. news releases. We, here,believe there is some misunderstanding or rather has been.

You may recall me as having dropped in your office during the hard winter of I920 and helped with the mailing,refusing to accept any salary. More,too may I add that I am the nephew of Mrs. Estelle Caution formerly of 59 Museum st. Cambridge,Mass,now connected with the White Rose Home for Girls on I32nd street,New York.

May I have a letter from you and may you continue to have good health in order to carry on the noble fight you are making for the colored peoples of the United States.

Yours very truly

Fay Young

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Fay Young,
NEWS DEPARTMENT,
The Chicago Defender,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-39-48

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 4. You know, of course, perfectly well why the Chicago Defender does not receive the news releases of the N. A. A. C. P. It is for the reason that the editorial policy of the Chicago Defender for several years has been to make no mention of the N. A. A. C. P. or its work. They have even from time to time changed Associated Press dispatches so as to avoid mentioning this organization. Under those circumstances, you could scarcely expect that we should keep them upon our mailing list. However, the question of news releases does not concern me or The Crisis. The Crisis exchanges with the Defender. The news releases are sent out by the Executive Office and are under the control of Mr. Walter White, the Acting Secretary. I recommend that you correspond with him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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NEWS DEPARTMENT
FAY YOUNG

Feb. 14, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

10-39-44

Dear Doctor:

Have your letter, very sorry that you feel the way you do, but feel that you must be justified or you would not have written as you did. You are mistaken when you say that I "know very well why" because in the past nine years I have been sporting editor, going all over the country reporting championship games, paying little attention to the editorials and features. Since the week of August 28th., I have had charge of the news department. Since that week, there has been some material changes in the news and editorial department. The former managing editor who must have been responsible for the way in which the N.A.A.C.P. releases were handled is not with us any more. I do know that in the last six months, editorials have appeared favorable to the N.A.A.C.P. and we have run a Chicago N.A.A.C.P. column in our city edition. Mr. Abbott and Dr. Herbert Turner are close friends as well as Dr. Turner and myself. I am going to look over the files of the past six months, clip those editorials and send them to you. Perhaps they have become favorable because a new rule was put through whereby all editorials have to be passed on by both Mr. Abbott and his general manager. I believe, personally, that the N.A.A.C.P. is doing a fine work and should be given every bit of credit that is due them or anyone else that does a fine job whould get due credit. I buy three issues of the Crisis, one for home, one that I mail a sick world war veteran and one for my sister. I wouldn't be without it. I have no, and did have no other motive for writing you than to want the news because I felt our readers should have it. I am writing Mr. Walter White today. I thank you for your answer and beg to say that whatever went on in the news department before my time, please do not hold me responsible for. I appreciate your position in the matter and while I am sorry that you had to tell me what you did, I am glad that I know just what the trouble was.

Believe me to always be for right and justice. Wishing you continued success in your noble fight, for the sacrifices you make, for the Crisis and other things which you do for the entire black race, I am

Yours respectfully,

Frank A. Young,
Managing Editor.

[CHICAGO DEFENDER]

February 27, 1930.

10-39-46

Mr. Frank A. Young,
Managing Editor,
THE CHICAGO DEFENDER,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am sure that Mr. White will be glad to send you the releases of the N. A. A. C. P., and any courtesy that The Crisis can render you will be done willingly. We are interested, of course, not in the past, but in the widest co-operation for the future emancipation of the Negro race.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Yours 91-O.K. June 10

June 7, 1930.

10-51-12

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69-5th. Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We have a letter from the "Instituto Technico Industrial" of Rua Barao Bom Retiro, 670 Rio De Janeiro, Brasil, requesting a sample copy of the Crisis. The letter is signed by Mr. Julio A. Barboja. He did not state for what purpose he wishes this sample. We are writing him informing him that his request has been forwarded to you. You may do with it as you see fit.

Yours very truly,

THE CHICAGO DEFENDER.

Dewey R. Jones,
City Editor.

DRJ:GMW

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March 15, 1930.

10-26-80

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We wish to thank you for your very comprehensive editorial comment on the CHICAGO WHIP campaign for jobs in Chicago in the March issue of the Crisis. In the very near future we shall give you a resume' of this campaign showing frankly our motives, methods, the results obtained, what is left to be done and such "interesting by-products" as have grown out of the campaign.

Thanking you again, we are

Sincerely yours,

THE CHICAGO WHIP

A. C. MAC NEAL
Business Manager.

ACM:GMC

10-26-

March 20, 1930.

Mr. A. C. MacNeal,
Business Manager,
THE CHICAGO WHIP,
Pythian Temple Building,
3735-45 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[CHILD STUDY]

# Child Study Association of America


*Headquarters:*
54 West 74th Street
Telephone Endicott 6020

New York, N. Y.

*Extension Division:*
509 West 121st Street
Telephone University 8800


February 7th, 1930

10-49-45

Dr. W. E. Burghardt De Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. De Bois;

On December 19th Miss Josette Frank of our Editorial Department wrote you asking if it would be possible for us to have an exchange of your magazine and ours for purposes which we hoped would be of mutual interest and benefit. We have received no reply to this letter, which leads me to feel that you have never received the same. Therefore I am sending you a copy of the letter so that you may see just what the situation is.

I am becoming more deeply interested all the time, not only in the work in Harlem, with which Dr. Alonzo deG. Smith is helping me as Chairman of the North Harlem Child Study Committee, but also in other developments among the Negro race which are taking place through my Inter-Community Child Study Committee. For this reason I am eager to get all the help possible and to have all of the contact calculated to give me insight and understanding in regard to the situation. I hope very much that you will feel you can grant us the privilege of this exchange.

I am sending you another copy of our magazine, Child Study, in order to give you some idea of the trend of our work. The copy we originally sent you was the Decenber issue, which contained a reference to our work in Harlem, but that edition is exhausted so I am substituting another number. We shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Cordially yours,

Margaret J. Quilliard

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Director of Field Work

MJQ:EL

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[CHILDSTUDY]

February 11, 1930.

Miss Margaret Quilliard,
CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA,
509 West 121st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

We are putting the Child Study Magazine on our Exchange list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-49-44

Exchange U.K.

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February 14th, 1930

10-49-41

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for your acknowledgement of our request that you will put our magazine CHILD STUDY on your exchange list. I have notified our publication department to send the magazine to you and I should like to have the Crisis come to our Extension office, 509 West 121st Street.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret J. Quilliard

Margaret J. Quilliard,
Director of Field Work

MJQ:EL

John R. Chiles
316 W. Leigh St.,
Phone, Madison 6791-J

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10-35-42

Richmond, Va., June 7 1930

Editor of The Crisis
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find check for $1.50 to pay for One year from 1930 to 1931.

JUN 9 - 1930

One article is worth the subscription. Continue the good work. I am sending you a clipping from one of our papers.

Yours truly
John R. Chiles

GUSTAVE B. ALDRICH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 1 & 2 San Francisco Building
Entrances: 737½ Commerce Street
938½ Pacific Avenue
MAIN 2543

THE CHRONICLE

TACOMA, WASH.,

Jan 9/30.

DR. DU BOIS
JAN 20 1930

THE CRISES;
New York City,N.Y.,

ATTENTION Dr Du Bois.

10-41-5

Gentlemen;

I remember that some previous issue of THE CRISIS published an engraving or "cut" of St. Maurice, a Negro saint whose statue or painting is hanging upon the walls of some Catholic Church in Southern Germany,together with some short explanation of his achievments. I canot remember the date of this issue of the Crisis,but perhaps your office might be able to find it.

I am preparing an article upon the said St. Maurice for THE CHRONICLE,a Catholic Negro publication of St. Louis,Mo., of which I happen t be an Associate editor. I would like to have the " cut" for illustration,if you can fndit and will glady see that it is returned to you,if you will loan it to us for the purpose above specified. I will pay whatever expenses are attached to the shipping of the engraving,if a "cut" can be made from it, or the "cut" itself,if not.

Thanking you

Yours Gustave B. Aldrich

[THE CHRONICLE]

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Gustave B. Aldrich.
Suite 1 and 2 San Francisco Building.
737½ Commerce Street.
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Sir:

10-41-3

I regret to say that the cut which you referred to in your letter of January 9 has been distroyed. I am sorry that we can not serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 23, 1930.

The Church Missionary Review,
Salisbury Square,
London, E. C. 4, England.

Gentlemen:

10-33-12

We have been sending you The Crisis magazine as an exchange for the Church Missionary Review. Recently, however, your magazine has not reached us. May we ask if you are still willing to exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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SALISBURY SQUARE,
LONDON, E.C.4.

2nd May, 1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

11-1-20

In reply to your letter of April 23rd, we are very glad to have the exchange copy of The Crisis. I have to glance through some scores of overseas journals month by month, and never fail to find your own publication one of the most stimulating and instructive. We have ceased to publish The Church Missionary Review, but will gladly send you our monthly publication, The C.M. Outlook, in exchange for The Crisis. I am making arrangements for the back numbers for 1930 to be sent to you forthwith.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Harris

Editorial Secretary.

W.E.B. Du Bois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
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10-3-65

1409 High St.
Keokuk Ia.
April 1st '30

Editor of the Crisis.

Dear Sir;-

Do you have among old copies of the Crisis, photographs of any of the following Women? Mothers of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Col. Younge and Roland Hayes.

These are wanted by Guild of above named Church for reproduction in living pictures of "Mothers of Famous Men" on Mother's Day.

We will gladly buy such copies as you have of these Women or other famous mothers you'd recommend for potrayal.

You may send same collect. Or notify us of the copies found and the money will be sent at once. Thanks in advance.

Resp. (Mrs) A. M. Roberts.

[CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN - GUILD]

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts,
1409 High Street,
Keokuk, Iowa.

10-3-24

My dear Madam:

We have no such photographs as you wish. You might get hold of some of them by writing to Mrs. [illegible]Young at Wilberforce, Ohio, Roland Hayes, C/O Roland Hayes Management, Boston, and the Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY]

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Claflin College,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.13

Claflin University
Orangeburg, S. C.

HENRY PEARSON
DEAN AND HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

J. B. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT

3 July 1920

LI-2-01

Dear Dr. DuBoise,

I respectfully request that the following news item be inserted in the August number of The Crisis:

The Alumni Scholarship Fund of Claflin College at Orangeburg, S. C. is steadily increasing. Dr. Abbott - editor of the Chicago Defender, an honorary graduate of Claflin contributed $100.00

Yours truly,

H. Pearson

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

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1433 DIVISADERO STREET
PHONE WEST 8393

MRS. ETHEL R. CLARK
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 24,1930.

10-33-20

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Sirs:

As per your announcement in this month's issue of The Crisis, I am writing to secure further information relative to the International Peoples College at Elsinore,Denmark. Enclosed please find self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Ethel R. Clark
Executive secretary

March 25, 1930.

10-5-49

Mrs. Ethel R. Clark,
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER,
1433 Divisadero Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Madam:

For information relative to the International Peoples College at Elsinore, Denmark, correspond with Mr. Abram L. Harris, 405 Edgecombe Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Ethel R. Clark,
Booker T. Washington
Community Service Center,
1433 Divisadero Street,
San Francisco, California.

10-33

My dear Madam:

For information relative to the International Peoples College at Elsinore, Denmark, correspond with Mr. Johannes Novrup, International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Enclosure

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M. S. DAVAGE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER BOARD OF EDUCATION,
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# CLARK UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

February 20, 1930.

10-43-43

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Enclosed herewith find check in payment of the amount due the Crisis for advertising.

There are rather difficult times financially in the South. I hope that money is more plentiful in the North and that all goes well with you and the great work you are doing.

Yours truly,

M. S. Davage.

MSD/s

10-43-42

February 24, 1930.

President M. S. Davage,
CLARK UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Davage:

Thank you very much for the check enclosed for advertising. The unemployment situation is apparently very bad all over the country, and we are feeling it in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

52 W. 132,
N.Y.C.

Dear Poetry Editor,
The Crisis:

10-34-62

I wrote these lines many months ago but shrunk from the effort of trying to place them among the beautiful, whimsical things of your page. Do not fear that to accept them will encourage early repetition; I do something like this only once in ever and ever so long.

Yours,
Dorothy L. Clarke

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. D. K. Clarke,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-34-61

My dear Mrs. Clarke:

I shall be glad to use some time in the future the poems you kindly sent The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Clarke]

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Feb. 8, 1930.

DR. DU BOIS

Dear Friend:

Although working but ~~two~~ days a week at the printing business and have to make every penny count, I am sending in my renewal to The Crisis which I have taken for some time.

As a member of Typographical Union #6, I am sorry that the union label no longer appears in The Crisis nor does it adorn any of your printed matter. Knowing your sympathy for the workers, organized and unorganized, I do feel disappointed. Of the many publications I take, yours is one of the few minus the label.

I trust it will reappear in

JOIN US NOW—BACK UP YOUR VOTE BY BUILDING YOUR PARTY

The crisis. I naturally like to spend my union wages on the products of union labor where possible.

Very truly yours,

Edward P. Clarke.

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Edward P. Clarke,
7 East 15th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-33-13

My dear Sir:

I appreciate what you said concerning The Crisis magazine and the Union Label. I regret to say that I have entirely lost faith in the American Federation of Labor and its attitude toward Negroes. For years, I have in The Crisis and on the platform, advocated the trade union movement, while I berated the excluding of Negroes by trade unions. I was directed to explain it. The course of Green, however, is indefensible, and until the trade union movement stands manfully and unequitably at the side of Negro workers, I am through with it. I know that this attitude is a bit unfair to some Americans who do admit the Negro, but the attitude of the Unions is such that I think I am justified. We print The Crisis in a union shop, but it is almost impossible to get a black man into the Typographical Union. I know a few have been admitted but a very few.

I trust you will understand this frank expression of opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

140 Morgan St.
Oberlin, Ohio.
April 17, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending you the enclosed paragraph for the next issue of the Crisis. I regret that it is not feasable to send a picture of the young man, but on account of his condition he does not take a good picture.

I am also taking the liberty of sending you an announcement of Consumers' Research. I wish you could give it a little publicity, but I know that you may not feel it best to do so, for if you start that kind of thing there may be no limit to the number of requests you get. Of course you know Stuart Chase, and it may be that you are already acquainted with this project. If not, I can endorse it most ccrdially, in the light of a membership of several months. I go out of my way to say a good word for it, because it is a young and weak organization, and its future depends upon the number of members which it can gain.

10-33-9

Faithfully yours,

Edwin L. Clarke
Profess of sociology

April 22, 1930.

Mr. Edwin L. Clarke,
140 Morgan Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

10-33-8

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much indeed for the note which you sent me. I very much wish you could get me a photograph of the young man. I should very much like to publish it. I am glad to have your note concerning Consumers' Research. I shall say something about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
J. S. CLARK, PRESIDENT
BATON ROUGE, LA.

June 27, 1930

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a picture of Erelene Albertine Lamothe, of Scotlandville, Louisiana, who has maintained the highest rank and scholarship in the regular college course of Southern University.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
By: Felton G. Clark
Felton G. Clark

434 Washington Avenue
Willow Grove, Pa.
July 8, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-34-66

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a photograph of myself which I should like to have run in your August issue, if it is not too late.

NAME------Hazel V. Clarke

B. S. in Business Administration
Bluefield Institute

Valedictorian of Class

Thanking you very much, I am

Respectfully,
Hazel V. Clarke

Hazel V. Clarke

July 9, 1930.

Miss Hazel V. Clarke,
424 Washington Avenue,
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Clarke:

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-34-67

April 23, 1930.

The Cleveland Call and Post,
2319 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

10-33-1

We have been sending you The Crisis as an exchange for the Cleveland Call and Post but copies of the Cleveland Call and Post have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HENDERSON 9455

EUGENE F. CHEEKS, MANAGING EDITOR

CLEVELAND
Call and Post

OHIO'S LEADING NEGRO WEEKLY
2319 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 25, 1930

10-33-2

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention-Mr. DuBois

Dear Sir:

We do wish to continue the exchange with the Crisis and shall make a special effort to see that this service reaches you each week.

Thank you for calling our attention to this.

Yours very truly,

CLEVELAND CALL AND POST

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April 7, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth-av.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

11-5

In response to a request from Mrs. R. W. Jelliffe of the Playhouse Settlement, Mr. Dubin, our director has asked me to send you an article on the Gilpin Players, their production of "Roseanne" in the Plain Dealer Theater of the Nations series, and the history of the players themselves.

Enclosed herewith you will find the story and some pictures illustrating it. I have tried to give you as much information as possible. If, by any chance, there is anything further you would like to know, I will be more than glad to supply any information at my command.

On the other hand, if I have supplied you with too much, please feel at liberty to cut the article in any way you choose and use it or parts of it as you deem best for your purpose.

The return of the pictures, which I have removed from our files, will be appreciated. This, of course, after you have selected and used what you want.

Very truly yours,

Beatrice Franks Kalish

April 9, 1930.

Miss Beatrice F. Kalish,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the information and photographs which you sent me. I shall see that the photographs are returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-35-29

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "Eee" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Do you know anything about Dorothy Bolding who has a settlement house I understand in Southeast Washington? Should she be noticed in The Crisis?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-37

Wash. D. C.
Aug. 12 1930

Dr W E B Du Bois.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

I was so pleased and surprised to get your letter today. Surprised because I thought you were gone on your vacation.

Yes, indeed there is a very charming and interesting person here, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, who should be featured in "Crisis". I am sure she would be glad to write up her

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work. Her address is:
821 Third St. S. E.
She has done wonders with the Day Nursery and it is in the Community Chest which vouches for it.

Which reminds me to ask what is it you think should be in Wash. for the Crisis. I have [illegible] my services to the work of your organization, but they have never been accepted.

I haven't been well for a long time, but am

feeling more like myself
this summer. Should
like to be busy doing
something I like.
I don't think I care
much for music.
I think you should
begin to take life more
seriously. Don't break.
Let me know if I
can help.

Sincerely yours
Carrie M. Clifford

10-35-36

August 14, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "Eee" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Thank you very much for your note of August 12. I am writing Dr. Boulding.

I am sure you could do a great deal to help with The Crisis and as soon as I get fall plans going, I will write you again. I am glad you are in better health.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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415 NORTH 17TH STREET
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BANQUETS
TINTING
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July 30, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 - Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

10-34-60

Under separate cover I am sending photos of children for your "Childrens' Number". I marked one which I think will make a splendid cover.

Very sincerely,

F. H. Cloud.

August 5, 1930.

Mr. F. H. Cloud,
CLOUD STUDIO,
415 North 17th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

10-34-59

My dear Mr. Cloud:

You again put us under great obligations for the beautiful pictures which you have sent. The one which you suggest for the cover, B. M. Smith, is good except that the face has not enough contrast of light and shadows. I am afraid it will not reproduce well. I am wondering if you can try another print of this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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# CLOUD STUDIO

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Aug. 8, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth ave., New York, N.Y.

10-35-31

My dear Sir:

Many thanks for your criticism of the print of B.M. Smith, that was intended for the cover of The Crisis. Under separate cover, I am sending another which I hope will meet your requirements.

If at anytime I can furnish you with photos for cover or for news, please let me know and I'll try to serve you.

Respectfully,

F. H. Cloud.

Cuba

CLUB ATENAS?

November 10, 1930.

Mr. Cornelio Elizalde y Lima,
C/O The Club Atenas,
Havana, Cuba.

10-27-10

Sir:

Through the kindness of someone, I have received the Anniversary Album, which is the official bulletin of your club, published September 20, 1930. It contains a number of interesting photographs which I should like to reproduce in The Crisis. I am writing, therefore, to ask if you could furnish me the following original photographs. We could not use cuts or prints but would have to have original photographs.

1. Guan Gomez, (pg. 4)
2. Yourself, (pg. 6)
3. A. L. Thorndike, (pg. 7)

I should be very much obliged if you could furnish us with these photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CLUB ATENAS]

Cuba

CLUB ATENAS
I. AGRAMONTE Y APODACA
HABANA

La Habana, Noviembre 20 de 1930.

CLUB ATENAS
27 NOV 1930
REGISTRO No. 1179

Sr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.
"THE CRISIS".-
69 Fith Avenue
NEW-YORK.-

Muy señor mio:

Correpondo a su atenta carta fechada en esa ciudad el 10 de los corrientes.

En nombre del señor Presidente y de la Junta de Gobierno de este Club, ofrecemos a usted el testimonio de nuestra gratitud por sus palabras de aliento en el esfuerzo periodistico realizado por nosotros con motivo del aniversario de la fundación de éste Club.

10-8-10

Adjunto me es grato remitirle las fotografías solicitadas en su carta que contesto y tenga las seguridades de nuestra sinceras simpatías, celebrando la oportunidad que nos ha brindado la publicación de nuestro Boletin extraordinario, para iniciar y fomentar lazos de amistad y recíproca correspondencia de ideas y aspiraciones.-

Me ofrezco a usted con toda franqueza, amigo y s.s.s.

Ramón María Valdés.
SECRETARIO.-

NOTA: Unos dias de enfermedad me alejó del despacho del Club, por lo cual no se unieron las fotografías a la precedente carta. Hoy lo realizo con ruego de que excuse la demora en dicho envío.

Valdés

10-27-27

October 6, 1930.

Mr. Jefferson Coage,
Recorder of Deeds,
District of Columbia,
Washington,D.C.

My dear Mr. Coage:

I shall be very glad to have the chief facts of your life and a new photograph for use in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF
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OCTOBER 9,1930.

10-27-26

DR. W.E.BURGHHARDT Du BOIS,
EDITOR, THE CRISIS,
69 FIFTH AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear PROFESSOR:

Your letter of the 6th came duly to hand. Enclosed please find the information you request. I have had no photos taken since I left the 'FORCE, but the enclosed face is from a Wilmington paper. I hope this will serve your purpose. I am to sit at Mr. Scurlock's next week for a photo.

I will thank you for a copy of the issue that contains this mention. You may send also a bill for a year's subscription to the Crisis to my cousin-

MISS NATALIE I. VOLLOW,
542 EAST TWELFTH ST.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

The Crisis to her and the bill to me I mean.

Thanking you for your letter, I have the honor to remain

Respectfully yours,

Jefferson S. Coage.

Jefferson S. Coage

# Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Zion Church

M. W. COHEN, PASTOR

ORANGE BELOW PRINCE, SHIPPENSBURG, PA.


April 18, 1930.

10-34-71

Editor of the Crisis

New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Editor.,

Could you use for your June number a story dealing with segregated school in Pennsylvania? Teachers in the public school system in this town are selected with a definite view to their training--in the Negro school its patronage.

How many words?

Very Truly,

M. W. Cohen

April 22, 1930.

10-34-70

Reverend M. W. Cohen,
Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Zion Church,
Orange Below Prince,
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We would like to have the facts concerning the school of which you speak. We could not publish an article but if you will give us the facts of the case, we would be glad to note them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[M.W. COHEN]

May 9, 1930.

10-34-72

Reverend M. W. Cohan,
A. M. E. Zion Church,
Shippenburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the note and picture. I shall hope to use it sometime in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 15, 1930.

10-27-74

Dr. E. H. Coit,
Secretary-Treasurer, Missionary Department,
A.M.E. Church,
112 West 120 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Coit:

I am glad to see this article which you sent us but this is evidently a speech, and a speech does not make an article. The spoken word must contain more words than are necessary for the reader, if they are written. I am, therefore, returning it to you and thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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1116 Dewey Ave.
Jan 11-1930

Dr W. E. B. DuBois.

Dear Sir, I am sorry to have to address this letter to you, and hope it will be received in the same spirit it is sent. I am sure you would not wish to cause any of your friends heart aches or grief but your last copy of the Crisis caused me great Anguish. I had just left the Hospital where an operation caused heart failure & consequently was not strong enough to stand any shocks, do you know what it means for a Mother to stand by the side of a daughter, that for 20 years has climbed over all kinds of difficulties to reach the top of her

10-24-43

Profession & after having reached the top
to be ignored by one to whom, she would,
& does look to for Encouragement. She was
not the only one whose name was omited
but you named none in their line of
art. It were better to call no names Then
offend. I suppose you have guessed I refer
to your holiday greetings. All you named
were deserving of recognition I have no
criticism to make there. But the Critics
of America, both white, & colored. have
recognized Florence Cole-Talbert as the
leading Soprano of her race. And, she has
by hard study earned it by taking the
prizes & Scholarship in every Contest she has
entered & by her succesful Recital work
before, & after, her return from Europe. Where
she was the first to appear in Grand Opera
appeared with the Los Angeles Symphony
Orchestra as Soloist accompanied by the Orc
Recitals Occidental College. University of
So Cal. She & Louis Jones Violinist guest
artist for the Musicians Asso at Ft Worth.
Soloist Negro History Week St Louis. all
Song by

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Negro Composers. Music Festival
at Philadelphia. Baptist Convention
at Kansas City & has had three concert tours
last year with return Engagments to several
places. Florence's modesty has been quite
a hold back to her but the men of her
race can help if they will last year
you mentioned her in connection with
Carolyn Snowden which I considered an
insult. she was very nice to our Organization
appeared on the Programe with the Gov
of Cal. I was seated in the Box with the
Gov. when she sang, he said she had
the loveliest voice he had heard for some
time after his remark Rep. Roberts turned
& introduced him to me. Cal asked that
she be considerd for the Spingarn Medal
& we feel it keenly that you should

have, overlooked her in your summary
you mentioned the loss of the
Somerville Hotel we are sorry for that,
but; had Dr Somerville the Experience
in Hotel building, & running, he should
have had, it would not have happened
it takes money to build Hotels & Appart-
ment Houses. Florence began the Study of
Piano at 7 yrs of age with Susie Smith-
Daughter of late Bishop Smith at Detroit
came to Los Angeles 1902 Studied with Lena Cox
Mabel Brown Organ Prof Moore English teacher
4 year music at L.A. High Harmony, Music History
Theory, & Composition. Soloist of Girls glee
club. Started Vocal training under Mme Gloria-
Mayne. played organ for Church taught
nine piano pupils graduated with Honors
from L.A. High. as Soloist at Commencement
1909. Entered U.S.C. Fall 1910 Graduated from
Chicago Musical College 1916 Diamond
Medal winner over 200.-60 in the elimi
nation Contest. Studied with Oscar Sanger
Prof Borowski of Detroit Mme Delia Valeria
won $300 scholarship went with Mme Valare
to Italy Villa D'Este Tivoli Studied in

10-34-45

Rome with Carnevella. Naples & Milano & Paris I dont remember the names. You know some thing about her trouble with those american students at Tivoli but she won them all over & was the Soloist Vocal at the closing Recital of the school you have read of her work in the Opera may be you know all of these things but I thot I would remind you I do try to get her to advertise more but she says her Art must speak for her. Paul will be provoked at me for writing you but its the only way to get the sting out of my system. I am holding no ill feeling toward you but trust you will be more thoughtful in the future Sincerly Your's

Sarah Chandler Cole


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January 17, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler-Cole,
1116 Dewey Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Cole:

I think you did not understand what the mention of the matter in THE CRISIS stood for. It was for something unusual done by artists during 1929. All of those mentioned had made some striking effort during the year. Hayes' Great Trips, Robeson in London, Bledsoe in Showboat, Marian Anderson with Two Symphony Orchestras, Garner's Return from Europe, and Biton's Singing with the Symphony Orchestra in New York. I had heard nothing unusual that Florence had done during the year. All of the clippings and programs that you sent seem to refer to 1928. You know that I have always given Florence the best publicity that I could and I shall always do so in the future when she does anything outstanding.

16-34-42

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler-Cole,
1116 Dewey Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Cole:

10-34-41

I think you did not understand what the mention of the matter in THE CRISIS stood for. It was for something unusual done by artists during 1929. All of those mentioned had made some striking effort during the year: Hayes' great trips, Robeson in London, Bledsoe in "Showboat", Marian Anderson with two Symphony Orchestras, Garner's return from Europe, and Diton's singing with the Symphony Orchestra in New York. I had heard nothing unusual that Florence had done during the year. All of the clippings and programs that you sent seem to refer to 1928. You know that I have always given Florence the best publicity that I could and I shall always do so in the future when she does anything outstanding.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 8, 1930.

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman,
5402 Hooper Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

10-34-55

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

I am returning the enclosed poem. I have two or three of yours which I am going to publish and I like them better than these. I am, therefore, returning these with very deep appreciation of your continued co-operation with The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 3

Coleman College [COLEMAN COLL.]
Bikeland, Fa., 1/11/30.

10-34-69

My dear Mr. Springam:

I have attempted to locate a record of the balance of which you write. This debt I am sure must be better than three years old. I have been president here 3 years, and I am certain it was not made by me. I do not expect to have the school repudiate her honest debts, and desire to settle all debts without legal actions. Please expect to hear from me shortly on this matter. I am,

Very truly yours,

W M Coleman

239 West 136th Street
New York City
June 14, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-27-17

I have just read with a great deal of pleasure extract from your commencement address delivered at Howard University some days ago. I like it very much. You took unusually high grounds, as a rule you do when it comes to talking to students. I also have read your article "The Defeat of Judge Parker" in the current issue of the Crisis, and your postcript all of which I enjoyed.

Some time ago I wrote you taking exceptions to an answer which you gave to a young white man who was engaged to a colored woman who had sought your advice. I stated then that there was only one answer, namely, that two persons of age had a perfect right to marry and that no one, despite the fact they may have many difficulties to face, should discourage them. I noticed for the last two or three months you have been publishing comments from many writers, most of whom are white, on your editorial or reply to this young man's request. I believe that my letter was equally as well written as many of the letters which you published and was no longer than many of them, therefore, I saw no real reason why my letter did not appear in the symposium. Of course it is your perogative to withhold it but when a magazine boasts of being a record of the darker races, I feel that the editor at least owes a writer the common courtesy, that is he should at least, despite the fact he withholds the letter, acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have written a number of southern papers taking sharp exceptions to them and in every instance where the letters were not published they sent me a letter giving some reason why. I am not just the fellow to pick a quarrel with the Crisis. Your files will show that I am paying for seven subscriptions which are being sent to other people and I also am paying for several subscriptions indirectly, which shows while I may criticize the Crisis I also help to support it, therefore I believe I am due the courtesy of a reply.

I forgot to mention that you left out Mr. Mabel Walker Willebrandt's effort to get Parker confirmed. I think she tried to get in touch with Miss Mary White Ovington.

Yours very truly,

L. F. Coles

L.F.Cole

June 17, 1930.

Mr. L. F. Coles,
239 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-4-6

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. F. B. Collier,

10-27-18

My dear Madam:

I have received your poems and letters. Poetry is not as you seem to think, a matter of business. It is a matter of literature, and to judge literature, an editor has to have time and leisure to read the material sent him. I like to read material that is offered to The Crisis myself, and not turn it over to a stenographer. This takes time; the time which a busy man can find. The article sent us, therefore, must await my convenience, and sometimes that is a matter of months.

As you are in a hurry, I am returning your poems unread, and requesting that you will send us nothing more until we have the time to attend to it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

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1028 Westmoore Dr. S.W.
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J. A. MARTIN,
Editor Sunday School Periodicals

Dec. 15, 1930.

10-37-4

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you a clipping of Resolutions passed in the Four Conferences of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Georgia. This clipping, as you will see, is from the Atlanta Independent.

These Resolutions were offered to the Macon Daily Telegraph, the Savannah Morning News and the Atlanta Constitution. The Savannah Morning News printed all of them; the Macon Telegraph put them in the "Colored Section", while the Constitution printed them with the exception of the marked paragraph in this clipping.

You will note the nature of these resolutions. They carry with them the doctrine that you have always advocated in the Crisis--the enforcement of the 14th and 15th Amendments with the exception of the suggestion: "White and Black people in this section hold a conference and discuss the ballot." We shall try to call such conference and discuss the enforcement of the 14th and 15th Amendments with frankness. We shall keep the Crisis posted as to proceedings and results.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Martin
Editor Sunday School Periodicals
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

JAM:get

10-37-5

December 30, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Martin,
1028 ~~West Moore Drive, N.W.~~, West Manor Rise
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I thank you very much for the clippings sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 27, 1930.

Mr. Francis Bowen,
Physics Department,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

10-31-27

My dear Sir:

For the last twenty years The Crisis magazine has secured information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. The University is so large that the office cannot usually help us. I have been told that you might help us. I am writing to ask if you could fill out the enclosed circular letter, or if not, if we could get the help of some of your colored students. We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

24-91

C O P Y.

Orlando, Florida.

7, 21, 30.

Dear Sirs:-

We received 10 copies of THE CRISIS, as usual, which we are returning. The financial depression existing in our territory has forced us to close our store recently, and before we could get a letter started to you, we received your card stating that you had mailed the magazines. We hope to be able to overcome this situation and resume our subscription.

Joseph A. Colyer.

10.8.2

150 enclosed

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[MAY 31, 1930]

42 McDonough St.
Brooklyn N. Y.

SUBSCRIPTION
JUN 2 1930

Dear Crisis:

I am in receipt of your communication referring to the renewal of my subscription to Crisis.

No! you have not lost me as a subscriber altho' I acknowledge I have been undecided. As you ask me to "frankly tell" you whether it is your fault or mine, I will tell you. It is yours.

In expression rather extreme, I am going to say,

12-12-01

I just love the Crisis, in as much as it stands for the advancement of the colored people; but, I deplore the seditious expressions of the Editor, such as "This Hell of America" etc. Communistic sentiments are not Ideals, they are Diabolical delusions! This America which has done so much for him and his people. Where would he be today?

Many of my forebears gave their precious lives (and were it chafted to it either) that the Negro might be recognized as a human being with all the rights belonging to the same. It is true that some rights are as yet withheld; but, as George Washington once said relative to an existing condition, "These things are to be regretted but not to be altered until liberality of sentiment becomes more universal." Upon work of benefit, just grievances & the notice of the public is establishing liberality of sentiment.

There are still many right-minded

people, and many who are not; and they belong not only to the white race.

When one thinks of what has been accomplished in less than seventy years, and still going strong, methinks ye have need of patience. "Tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."
ROMANS V. 3, 4, 5.

More of God is the one crying need in the world today. So many are leaving God

out of everything. We need more Christliness.

Ouch oh! "What fools these mortals be" Ja, how short is life! I never was more impressed with that thought than when I saw the photo of Ex. Pres. Taft when they brought him home from the South. That Big man; not only in stature but Big in Principle, Mind & Purpose; reduced to a physical weakling unable to stand alone on his own two feet. Oh! how awful! if it were not, that "Dust thou art & dust returnest

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was not spoken of the soul."

How swiftly the years pass on; each one drawing us closer & the parting of the ways, and yet how people plunge ahead regardless, as if this life were all — when in reality it is only a school & fit us for the real life to come. As lovely as this life is, and should be, the Christian has the promise that "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man to know the glories prepared for those who love the Lord."

The cultivation of the brain and the advancement in social status is very essential; but, the cultivation of the soul is most essential, for that, is for all eternity. If one wishes to become a Prof. of Greek, he studies Greek or of German, he studies German, and to become a Christian he must study his bible. We find all the help necessary right in the New Testament with Christ when He was on earth. Don't put it aside and never look in it, and

then dare to criticise the acts of others.

We are not responsible to any human being, nor they to us; we at Priest-craft powers that be, in the Church they are only human and many of them very faulty; but we should go to church, and we are responsible to God. Also we are held responsible to keep the laws of state. Christ said "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's!" And in that He acknowledged the laws of state. I feel sure that in less than another hundred years there will be absolutely no

cause for complaint -
there will be no such thing
as 'color line'. The world and
every thing in it will be ac-
cessible to all human beings.
Intellectuals and people
of refinement - and culture
will mingle with the same,
with no thought, - to color.
Oh, yes! I know; but you
are the Pioneers and the
pioneers always suffer.
So, just - be willing - &
"Leave footprints on the
sands of time" - which may
be a benefit to those who
are yet to come.
Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing,

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Learn & later and & wait."

You asked me & tell you all about it." & guess I've done it. Back I'm enclosing Money Order & Amt: $1.50 for my Visit.

Wish best wishes for the success of the good work, I am,

Sincerely
Georgie M. Compton

May 27/30

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Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-38-43

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Some days ago Dr. Abram L.Harris spoke to me about an article on THE NEGRO WORKER: A PROBLEM OF PROGRESSIVE LABOR ACTION, which he had written for the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, and stated that he understood you wished to use the article in THE CRISIS, if there were no objection on our part.

I am sorry to have delayed writing, but I have been away from Brookwood a good deal during the holidays. We should be very glad indeed to have you use Dr. Harris' article in THE CRISIS, if you wish. I do not see any reason why that should interfere with our use of it,- indeed the statement would gain added weight and prestige from our standpoint if it appeared in THE CRISIS.

I should be glad to have a line from you as to whether you definitely expect to use the article, and if so, in what issue, as I should like to make a definite report on this matter to the Executive Committee of the C.P.L.A.

I was exceedingly sorry that you could not go to Mr. Stolberg's house the other evening. I had been looking forward to an opportunity to discuss with you many matters which seem to those of us who are seeking to promote progressivism in the labor movement of very great importance. I trust I may have the opportunity to confer with you on these matters at an early date.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

AJM:CC

[CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE LABOR ACTION]

10-38-42

January 6, 1930.

Mr. J. A. Muste,
Brookwood, Inc.,
Katonah, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry, too, that I could not meet with you at Mr. Stolberg's house. I hope we can get together later. The Labor Age wants to publish Mr. Harris' article first in their February number. We shall, therefore, republish it in the March number, which appears February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-38-45

January 20, 1930.

Mr.W.E.Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing corrected proofs of Mr.Harris' article "The Negro Workers A Problem of Progressive Labor Action."

I hope our delay in forwarding these proofs has not caused you any inconvenience but we hurried them through this office as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours

Israel Mufson

IM/CB

Executive Secretary.

[CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR NEGROES IN TEXAS]

10-44-24

**PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE**

**Prairie View, Texas**

**Office of Principal**

July 15, 1930.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am mailing you the Proceedings of The Conference on Education for Negroes in Texas which was held at Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas, on April 11, 1930.

After reading this booklet, I should be happy to have you give us the benefit of your criticisms and suggestions.

If you have any friends you desire copies sent, kindly send us their names and addresses for our mailing list.

I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks

W. R. Banks
Principal

WRB..Q

July 15, 1930.

Dear Sir:

[CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR NEGROES IN TEXAS]

**PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE**

**PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS**

**Office of Principal**

October 18, 1930.

10-4-28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciate very much your criticism of the Proceedings of the Conference on Negro Education in Texas in the last issue of the Crisis.

It would be interesting to you to know that the Superintendent and the entire School Board from Yoakum, Texas, came to the meeting and, as a result, the Negroes there have a building valued at $40,000, with equipment worth $15,000. It is gratifying to know that many changes have been contemplated by the school officials who attended this Conference.

We are now beginning to lay plans for our next conference and I should be pleased to have you suggest to me some methods of procedure. We want to keep in mind that there is a danger of the movement becoming stale, resulting in a loss of interest. If we can bring together in a day's conference the school officials and the colored principals of Texas, I feel that a great good can be accomplished in the way of better school facilities for our group. Please feel free to offer just such suggestions as you think will help the movement go forward.

Our school work is going forward nicely here at Prairie View.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks

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Principal

WRB..Q

[CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR NEGROES IN TEXAS]

10-44-27

October 25, 1930.

Mr. W. R. Banks,
Prairie View State Normal
and Industrial College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Banks:

I thank you for your letter of October 18. There is only one way to make a conference live and that is to see that at least some of the participants talk out and talk plain English. My fear for Prairie View is that you are going to be too diplomatic and kow-tow too much to the Bourbon South. However, even if you cannot speak out yourself, get somebody to talk plainly in these conferences.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3735 Ruskin St., Dallas, Tex., March 8, 1930.

Editor The Crisis:
My Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Here is my Opinion, "self explanitory."
I hope that if it is worth while, it is not too
late for use in the Crisis.

I am, Yours for God and the Race,
Malcolm Christian Carley

10-34-48

March 14, 1930.

Mr. Malcolm Christian Conley,
3735 Ruskin Street,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8 and enclosure have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon h is return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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D.B.15

March 26, 1930.

10-34-47

Mr. M. C. Conley.
3735 Ruskin St..
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the letter which you kindly sent us. I regret to say that the symposium is closed.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

September 22, 1930.

Mr. Marc Connelly,
C/O Mansfield Theatre,
256 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-27-19

My dear Sir:

Perhaps you know something of The Crisis magazine. It is the oldest Negro magazine in the United States with the largest circulation. We have always been very much interested in "Green Pastures" and I have enjoyed the personal friendship of Richard Harrison for many years. I am writing to ask if you would be willing to send The Crisis a few words on how you came to write "Green Pastures" or some of your adventures in writing or staging it. We would be satisfied with anything from one to two thousand words. I hope you will be willing to do this for us. Mr. Walter White, my colleague, joins me in this request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

152 W. 57TH ST.
NEW YORK

10-27-25

September 24, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I should be glad to write a short article on the subject you mention for The Crisis. The only difficulty is that at the moment I am so congested by work that I cannot name a definite date for delivering it.

I am leaving town to-morrow for rehearsals of a show which opens out-of-town Monday, and on my return next week will be involved in several other things of immediate concern.

If during the next two or three weeks I can get an hour or so free, I shall be most happy to do it for you.

Sincerely yours,

Marc Connelly

October 15, 1930.

10-27-24

Mr. Marc Connelly,
152 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Connelly:

I thank you for your kind letter of September 24 and I am venturing again to remind you of your kind promise. We want very much to publish this article in the December number and for that purpose it should be in our hands November 1. Could you possibly do this for us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

152 West 57th Street

10-27-23

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am sorry that through some misunderstanding an advertisement is in this week's Nation to the effect that I will have an article in the December issue.

As I said in my note, I should be very glad to write an article, but at the moment my program is so crowded that I did not know just when it could be written. If it is possible to do it for the December issue I shall do it.

I am sorry that the advertisement appeared, because if I have not the time it unavoidably must be delayed.

Would you be good enough to let me have your deadline on the December issue?

Sincerely yours,

Marc Connelly

October 22nd, 1930

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October 23, 1930.

Mr. Marc Connelly,
The Mansfield Theatre,
256 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Connelly:

I am very sorry indeed that we advertised your article without being absolutely sure that you could do it in time. If we could have the article by November 3, it would be in time. It need not be long, a thousand words would be satisfactory, although, of course, we would be glad to have more. I thank you very much for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 17, 1930.

10-27-20

Mr. Marc Connelly,
152 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Connelly:

I am wondering if we could hope to have your article on "How I Came to Write Green Pastures" on or before December 1? May I hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

152 W. 57TH ST.
NEW YORK

November 18, 1930

10-34-58

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am up to my neck in rehearsals of a play which opens out of town next week and may require constant attention for two or three weeks after that, so that it is impossible to say now when I can do that article. As I have said before, I will be glad to write it at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Marc Connelly

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-27-21

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Marc Connelly,
152 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Connelly:

I am venturing again to remind you of your kind promise to write for The Crisis. The February Crisis will appear January 15, and articles for it should be in our hands before January 1.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1903]

1633 W. Jefferson
Louisville, Ky.

To the Editor of the Crisis
New York City
New York.

10-4-88

My dear Sir,

Enclosed are three photographs for your Education number of the Crisis. I donat know just what steps to take in getting them in your magazine. Is there any price attached?

The three are graduates of the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Their different departments or degrees are found on the back of eact picture.

There are

no 1 Miss Maine Arline Brown
Ph. G. College of Pharmacy
State U of Iowa
Home - Aiken S.C.

(over)

no 2

Miss Clover

Miss Clover alive - B.A. - U. of Iowa
Home - Chicago, Ill.

no 3

Miss Blanche Tatum - B. A. U. of Iowa
Home - St. Louis. Mo.

There are June graduates. If you have occasion to write me further, please address

Esra C. Connor

whose address by time this reaches you will be changed from Louisville.

to

1510 Edgefield Avenue
Aiken
S. C.

I thank you

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P.M. W.E.B. Dubois New York N.Y.

Dear Sir Just a few lines Hope you are well & all Yours People.

P.M. W.E.B. Dubois

How is times up their times is Harder Hear than i have Ever Seen. the people hear is in a Real Bad condition P.M. Dubois I have Ben Sending You the Crises Fer a long time But For the past 6 or 7 months i Have Ben Able

10-54-36

to Buy Write me A
Personal Letter & Explain
What Do you think
a Bout times Do
you Think times
will Be Better this
Spring i am afread
this is much
Suffering up ther
then is And Much
Many in this County
for any Body to
Be hard up in
Close you will
find 15 Cts for
Postage Please Send
me a Copy of the
Paper i am very
Ambitious to Read
one. Wishing you
& Family Continued
Success very truly
Yours, Jno Connell

[Enclosure]

10-34-37

Slice No. 1

Just after the Civil War ended Mr. Lincoln decided to have the Colard People given 40 Acres of Land + a team to start up in life But they have been given that it was said that Pres. Lincoln was

Sassicinated in
Apr. 1865 - So his
Desire Hesen Was
Carried Through
Congress Neither
the Senit. Or Dubois.
if This 40 Acres of
land was Valued at
$1,000 per Acre That Wood
mean The 40 Acres Wood
Be Worth $40,000 Dollars
& a team to each of
the 4,000,000 Darn
million Slaves Wood
mean at 100 Dollars $500,00 Dollars
Woorth That Be a Sume
With intrust of Accumulated
for 65 years, Just think
a Bout This. Don't Forget to
Pray for Gen. A.

10-27-49

Charleston, S.C.
Aug. 19, 1930

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir
Please fine
enclose a photo of our
little Son
Nathaniel Edward Cooker
he is the Son of
Mr & Mrs Nathaniel E. Cook
of 24 Clifford, St
Charleston, S.C.
Dear Sir, we trust that
you will fine space

for him in the October
Crisis for the Children
number, of your
great Magazine.

Yours very Truly

Mr & Mrs N. E. Cook
24 Clifford St
Charleston, S.C.

10-27-48

August 21, 1930.

Mrs. N. E.Cook,
24 Clifford Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Cook:

I regret to say that the enclosed picture is too small for successful reproduction in The Crisis. A photograph can be reduced but it is difficult to enlarge it. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Corpus Christi, Tex.,
July 27th 1930.

To The Crisis

I am enclosing two of my baby pictures to enter the Cet. number please return them to me. When you are through with them

Respt.

Mrs Ophelia Cook.
620 Aubrey St.,
Corpus Christi. Tex.

10-32-12

October 6, 1930.

Mrs. Ophelia Cook,
625 Aubrey Street,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

10-32-19

My dear Madam:

We are returning the two snapshots of your baby. We were unable to use them in the Children's Number of The Crisis. We regret this very much indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-27-33

January 9, 1930.

Dr. Anna J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

I should like very much to devote an issue of THE CRISIS to answering the Fragic Era, but it would cost some extra money. If you can think of any plans by which this can be raised, either by selling ten thousand extra copies, or advertising in THE CRISIS, or in any other way, I should be very glad to undertake the project. I could contribute something myself and there are several experts who would be glad to write. Think the matter over and consult friends and let me hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Qui sert bien son pays n'a pas besoin d'aieux

AJC
201 T ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 18/1930

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I think the extended distribution of an effective answer to Tragic Era can be arranged. At least I can pledge to do my part in helping. Get it out & make it snappy. Carter Woodson has a review in this month's Journal which I have not yet seen but that need not interfere with yours.

There is another matter that calls for the present letter. The Crisis month before last spoke of the struggles of Miss Prophet, the young sculptress in Paris - & we want to help.

I have a club of girls at Dunbar H.S. whom I have interested in the project. We are already at work on a play which we hope to put on this spring. Will you let me know how to reach Miss Prophet with the proceeds & what is her present address. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Anna J. Cooper.

January 28, 1930.

10-2734

Dr. Anna J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

I shall see if I can get out a copy of The Crisis on "The Tragic Era". I will let you know my plans later. Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet, the sculptor, is at present the guest of Mrs. Du Bois at 226 West 150th Street. She has some busts on exhibition in New York and is hoping to sell some. I am sure she would appreciate hearing from you and your club.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Qui sert bien son pays n'a pas besoin d'aieux

AJC

201 T ST. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 2/1930

Dear Doctor Du Bois

Thank you for Mrs. Prophet's address. I admire her greatly & shall write her.

Doctor Woodson has reviewed "Tragic Era" in the "Journal of Negro History, but I think some thing more detailed as to facts & figures is demanded to meet the situation adequately. Very truly

Anna J. Cooper

Qui sert bien son pays N'a pas besoin d'aieux

AJC
201 T ST. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 19/30

My dear Doctor Dubois:

I thot this suggestion might be of some use to teachers who read Crisis.

Very truly

Anna J. Cooper

~~Editor The Crisis.~~

The Humor of Teaching
by Dr Anna J Cooper

I have read with interest the strictures of Professor Davis on the Negro College Student & likewise the three or four answers from students in a subsequent issue of Crisis. I am impressed particularly with the true teacher-spirit of Mr. Davis' faultfinding & the high detachment of his aim & purpose in writing. His criticism while severe is not carping or slanderous, neither is it the flippant sort that seizes an opportunity to rush to print for the vain glory of making talk thro the newspapers; rather is it the honest findings & chastening of an intelligent father who wishes to correct an imperfect son; constructive, as all criticism should be, with an eye single to the ideal, not a relative, standard. The "Answers" too, so far are not the tiresome attack & counter-attack that get us nowhere beyond the over brilliant sparring exhibition of hit & thrust: they suggest causes & further criticisms – one, the need of ripe scholarship among teachers themselves, specifically the frivolous fledgelings just out of college & serving an indeterminate sentence to teach on their way to something hoped for; a second, the dry-as-dust abstractions & mental gymnastics embalmed in an outworn college curriculum that have no discoverable connection with the practical life interests of the student & never made to grip his attention & disclose where he, the individual John Jones, can catch on, etc. etc.

If you will allow, I should like to add one other point of view in the same spirit of meeting our

unknown & unsuspected in the teaching body itself, the most cultured, painstaking, conscientious devotees of the higher learning, & just in proportion to their excellence of preparation & their devotion to their ideals. I say that the handicap is unrecognized because it proceeds from these very qualities, which all must admire & want to emulate, a handicap of which the authors themselves are wholly unconscious & of which it would be most ungracious to speak save with the deepest appreciation & solely for the purpose of suggesting a let down of tension & an order from headquarters: In place, Rest! Amusez-vous!

Segregated teachers are largely book-fed. What is worse, they believe what is in the books. They race to summer schools & Institutes, to lecture courses & evening classes to "keep up" with their work & perhaps earn a much needed promotion. All of which is most commendable & highly necessary. But — the lectures & summer courses are unavoidably sketchy & packed in under pressure. They read, mark, learn, but there is no time to "inwardly digest." Besides, a white man does nit always mean all he says in a book, & hardly ever does all he suggests in a speech. A lecturer must sell his books, that is his bread & butter, He must get out a new edition of an old thought & so he says one thing today, another tomorrow. You must keep up. That's the thing! He naively admits the whole subject is in flux & never supposed any rational creature would try to do all he said & keep on doing it just as he said it. By & bye another

collective difficulties by unearthing a possible contributing factor not yet mentioned. On the one hand I believe we must admit that by & large our group have not the jack-be-nimble jack-be-quick mental processes that discover short cuts & invent speed tilts into the goal. A fellow may give you the cold stare that shows he is not yet on the road, not because he is too lazy to travel (that is, if laziness has to do with will) but because he is still groping for the way out & has not yet caught on to the meaning of the word Go! Such students usually get short shrift at the hands of ambitious young professors who are thinking loftily of the cloistered walks of Oxford & Cambridge or the sacred inspirations of Heidelberg & Berlin. These fellows come hungering & thirsting to college as to an interpreter & unfolder of life, a warm touch of an understanding friend - but too often in place of the Bread of Life they get a stone.

In the second place I believe that few teachers realize that segregation in education puts an undreamed of handicap on the student in the colored college from the all-unsuspecting teacher himself. I do not mean the exclusion from the very atmosphere of current life & thot, from lectures, plays, symphonies, oratorios, from airplanes, hotels & even in some sections from public libraries & parks. - all this is well known & bewailed from every pulpit & platform. I speak of a handicap

"authority" comes along with another brand new wrinkle, ridicules all you've been told as fads & fancies & proceeds to give you the latest the only true & accepted. Precious words of gold in setting of silver which may have to be modified, adapted, even discarded altogether before the next hegira.
& just here is where the conscientious teacher, sensitive over her "standards" (it is usually "she") becomes unwittingly & innocently a handicap & a hindrance to the equally conscientious student. She insists that the "Standard" (meaning the book) must be reached. She is sensitive about her "material" (meaning the colored folk she has to carry along) sensitive about the quality of her work & the mark she is to get on it, & deep down sore about her color & the suffering that entails. She is determined there shall be no flies on her teaching - & there are nit, except that she gives herself no joy in the act & loses entirely all sense of humor in the process. If she were on the other side the color line she would laugh over the mistakes she now spends sleepless nights bluepencilling & would taste a literary tang in the idiosyncracies that she now turns from in horror & disgust because she dreads & fears any out-cropping of what may be considered "Southern" & to the manor born, that is to say, racial. The result is that the class room-platform, so long ago banished from white schools is still an elevation to stand on, in thought at least,

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# The Humor of Teaching

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Dr. Cooper has long been a teacher in the public schools of Washington, D. C. and was once principal of the high school. She received her doctorate at the Sorbonne, Paris. This article is a continuation of the discussion begun in the August Crisis by Arthur P. Davis and continued in the September Crisis by several other writers:

"I have read with interest the strictures of Professor Davis on the Negro College Student and likewise the three or four answers from students in a subsequent issue of The Crisis. I am impressed particularly with the true teacher-spirit of Mr. Davis' faultfinding and the high detachment of his aim and purpose in writing. His criticism while severe is not carping or slanderous, neither is it the flippant sort that seizes an opportunity to rush to print for the vain glory of making talk through the newspapers; rather is it the honest findings and chastening of an intelligent father who wishes to correct an imperfect son,—constructive, as all criticism should be, with an eye single to the ideal, not a relative, standard. The "Answers", too, so far are not the tiresome attack and counter-attack that get us nowhere beyond the over brilliant sparring exhibition of hit and thrust: they suggest causes and further criticisms—one, the need of ripe scholarship among teachers themselves, specifically the frivolous fledgelings just out of college and serving an indeterminate sentence to teach on their way to something hoped for; a second, the dry-as-dust abstractions and mental gymnastics embalmed in an outworn college curriculum that have no discoverable connection with the practical life interests of the student and never

made to grip his attention and disclose where he, the individual John Jones, can catch on, etc.

If you will allow, I should like to add one other point of view in the same spirit of meeting our collective difficulties by unearthing a possible contributing factor not yet mentioned. On the other hand, I believe we must admit that by large our group have not the jack-be-nimble Jack-be-quick mental processes that discover short cuts and invent speed tilts into the goal. A fellow may give you the cold stare that shows he is not yet on the road, not because he is too lazy to travel (that is, if laziness has to do with will) but because he is still groping for the way out and has not yet caught on to the meaning of the word Go! Such students usually get short shrift at the hands of ambitious young professors who are thinking loftily of the cloistered walks of Oxford and Cambridge or the sacred inspirations of Heidelberg and Berlin. These fellows come hungering and thirsting to college as to an interpreter and unfolder of life, a warm touch of an understanding friend—but too often in place of the Bread of Life they get a stone.

In the second place, I believe that few teachers realize that segregation in education puts an undreamed of handicap on the student in the colored college from the all-unsuspecting teacher himself. I do not mean the exclusion from the very atmosphere of current life and thought, from lectures, plays, symphonies, oratorios, from airplanes, hotels and even in some sections from public libraries and parks,—all this is well-known and bewailed from every pulpit and platform. I speak of a handicap unknown and unsuspected in the teaching body itself, the most cultured, painstaking, conscientious devotees of the higher learning, and just in proportion to their excellence of preparation and their devotion to their ideals. I say that the handicap is unrecognized because it proceeds from these very qualities, which all must admire and want to

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emulate, a handicap of which the authors themselves are wholly unconscious and of which it would be most ungracious to speak save with the deepest appreciation and solely for the purpose of suggesting a let down of tension and an order from headquarters: In place. Rest! Amusez-Vous!

Segregated teachers are largely book-fed. What is worse, they believe what is in the books. They race to summer schools and institutes, to lecture courses and evening classes to "keep up" with their work and perhaps earn a much needed promotion. All of which is most commendable and highly necessary. But—the lectures and summer courses are unavoidably sketchy and packed in under pressure. They read, mark, learn, but there is no time to "inwardly digest". Besides, a white man doesn't always mean all he says in a book, and hardly ever does all he suggests in a speech. A lecturer must sell his books, that is his bread and butter. He must get out a new edition of an old thought and so he says one thing today, another tomorrow. You must "keep up"—That's the thing! He naively admits the whole subject is influx and never supposed any rational creature would try to do all he said and keep on doing it just as he said it. By and bye another "authority" comes along with another brand new wrinkle, ridicules all you've been told as fads and fancies and proceeds to give you the latest, the only true and accepted. Precious words of gold in setting of silver which may have to be modified, adapted, even discarded altogether before the next hegira. And just here is where the conscientious teacher, sensitive over her "standards" (it is usually "she") becomes unwittingly and innocently a handicap and a hindrance to the equally conscientious student. She insists that the "Standard" (meaning the book) must be reached. She is sensitive about her "material" (meaning the colored folk she has to carry along) sensitive about the quality

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September 23, 1930.

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Dr. Anna J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

I am going to use your article in an early number of The Crisis. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Qui sert bien son pays N'a pas besoin d'aieux

201 T St. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 30/30

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Doctor Grimke has placed in my hands much material & I am now engaged in searching for more for a "Life of Charlotte Forten Grimke".

There are many features of this life which I think would not only inspire & hearten your colored readers but I am sure would enlighten & helpfully influence the general American public.

I would like to know your views about the reception of such a work for the Crisis & shall appreciate your suggestions & advice. I am on the hunt just now for further facts

regarding her grandfather James Forten
who was a sail maker in
Philadelphia & was captured
by the British in the Revolutionary
War & was exchanged in the give &
take of prisoners. Perhaps you
can tell me where to search in
the archives of Phila. for con-
temporary account of this fact.

I hope it is not too much of a
gamble to say beforehand whether
you trust my ability to make
a readable Crisis series of
articles on this subject.

Please answer.

Very truly
Anna J. Cooper.

10-27-30.

November 10, 1930.

Dr. Anna J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

We should like very much to publish something about the late Mrs. Grimké but we can hardly make it a series of articles. A succession of articles on the same subject do not go well in a small magazine like The Crisis. One, or the most, two articles would be enough. You will find a great deal about James Forten in Philadelphia. There were two or three collections of books on the Negro which were variously disposed of but I assume could be found in the city. I have mentioned Forten on pages 23-24 of my Philadelphia Negro.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-27-30

December 15, 1930.

Mr. Billy B. Cooper,
Neodesha, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I am returning two of your poems which we cannot use. A third, I am keeping and hoping to use it sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosures

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK
TRUST COMPANY
Fifth Avenue Branch
Fifth Avenue and 20th Street

New York, Jan. 15, 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:-

10-30-20

We have in our files a note made by James E. Shepard for $ 360 which has been returned to us unpaid.

Your account has been charged with this note and we would like to have you call at our Note Teller's window for the above item.

We will send the note to you by mail if you will sign the authorization below and return this letter to us.

Your prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Taylor
Manager

Please return the above

by mail and oblige

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[CORN EXCHANGE BANK]

January 17, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Horton,
Manager, THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK,
Fifth Avenue at 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-67

My dear Sir:

The note of $360. made by James E. Shepard has been extended by us 30-days at his request, and is now due February 1st. If this is satisfactory, we will leave the note with you until then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 15, 1930.

Mr. M. L. Cassady,
Cornell University Christian Association,
Barnes Hall,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Cassady:

10-16-3

I wonder if you could help me collect some data concerning the colored students of Cornell during the last year? Enclosed is a circular letter which I am sending to Northern institutions. The main office at Cornell is never able to answer these questions because students are not designated as to color and descent. However, the colored students themselves know the answers to most of these questions, and I am wondering if you could get them to help to fill this circular out, or if you could send me the address of one or two I could write to them direct.

I shall be under great obligations if you can help me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosure

10-27-44

May 12, 1930.

The Editor of the
Correspondance d'Ethiopie,
15, rue de Verneiul, Paris.

Dear Sir:

We have received copies of your paper and would be very glad to exchange with you for The Crisis. We are sending you sample copies of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

10-27-40

808 W. 6th St.
Chester, Pa.
Jan. 15, 1930.

Dear sir,

I have notice your Crisis dated 1930 your latest issure. Answering to your letter of white, black, green or yellow, wishing to say to you that I am a native born of Beribi Bristic Guiana who have been traveling the world over for the last thirty years, and I am a citizen of the United States.

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I will (2) say this with my esperances of traveling the world over, I have found no differences in black & white, until I arrived in this country, where I have found a little distinction. as far as humanity is concerned in God's sight there should be no distinction in his love's devine. When a man & woman reaches the age of twenty-one their own mind should teach them who they want for their own life time breakfast companion.

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(3)

I think it is their own business to choose who they want if the love is their's, it makes no differand what the world may say, if it is true love devine. I would say get married by all means, as far as the white, black, green & yellow is concerned.

I thank you Mr. Du bois for letting me explain my self.

Yours truly,
Thomas W. Cort.

# Cosmopolitan Book Corporation

572 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 10, 1930

10-27-43

The Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

We would like to see a copy of your publication. Would you please mail it in my care at the above address together with a bill?

Very truly yours,

M. Royle

MR..RS

10-27-45

Pacific Grove Caly
To the Crisis June 2nd 1936
New York city: Edita. Dear Sir
I am sending you a cut-out
artical, of one of our daily
papers interesting news of one
of our retired Comrade
Please find room to print
this in your Valuble Magayine
the Crisis and Obligd
and old Retired Soldier
Master Sgt. Jas Courtney
Comrade & Friend

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editorial Rooms Crisis,
Sixty Nine Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Our records show that a copy of "Born to Be" was sent to the Crisis some months ago and I personally remember being in communication with a young lady at your office in reference to this book.

Very truly yours,
COVICI FRIEDE INC.

George Joel

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Publicity Director.

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cable address: covifri, new york

January 28, 1930.

Mr. George Joel,
Publicity Director,
COVICI, FRIEDE, Inc.,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-12-46

My dear Sir:

No copy of "Born to Be" has been sent to THE CRISIS. Probably, you were in communication with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has offices adjoining ours, but the business and editorial work is entirely separate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

November 17, 1930.

Dr. L. H. Cox,
1301 Superior Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cox:

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10-32-21

I am ordering The Crisis sent to you with a bill for $1.50. If you have paid this, please collect it from the Secretary and forward it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sending bill for 1 year's subscription
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[Cox]

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Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B Du Bois

WEBD/DW

Dayton, Ohio. Nov.25, 1930.

Dr.Du Bois:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Hathcock is self explanatory. I am sure this will clear the matter to our mutual satisfaction. Thanks for your kindness.

Lloyd H. Cox

November 29, 1930.

Dr. Lloyd H. Cox,
1301 Superior Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cox:

10-32-22

Your letter and Mrs. Hathcock's letter do not really straighten the situation. I am, therefore, writing you again and sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Hathcock. The N. A. A. C. P. X received $1 from you, not $2.50. In the case of a $2.50-subscription, it is not necessary that the person say that they wish a copy of The Crisis. A subscription to The Crisis accompanies every membership of $2.50 or more. It is, therefore, impossible for us to transfer any money to a Crisis subscription because we have not received any such money.

Very sincerely yours,

X National Office

WEBD/DW

JAN 6 1930

DR. DU BOIS

4510 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois,
January 3, 1930.

10-32-27

DEAR DR. DU BOIS:

In reading a duplicate of the letter that I wrote you concerning racial inter-marriage, I found that four words had been mispelled. The words are:embarrissment,assertion, equal, and irresistible.If you think the letter is worth publishing,will you kindly have these errors corrected? Thank you. I will be more careful in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

E. David Craig

10-27-70

February 15, 1930.

Mr. Louis C. Cramton,
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
FROM MICHIGAN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine, a sample copy of which I am sending you, is the largest magazine circulating among American Negroes.

We have heard of your interest in Howard University and we would like very much to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in our pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

15-27-69

June 9, 1930.

Mr. Louis C. Cramton,
Representative from Michigan,
United States House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Crisis magazine is the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and has the largest circulation of any other magazine. I have heard several times from President Johnson of Howard of the thoughtful and devoted interest which you have in Howard University. I wish very much you would let me have a photograph and perhaps a few words expressing the reason for your interest in Howard and the Negro race. I hope I am not asking too much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 10, 1930

(P)

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

10-27-71

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of June 9 with reference to picture and statement for use in The Crisis.

I am enclosing herewith a recent photograph which I shall be very glad to have you return to me after you have used it.

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You are correct in your understanding that I have felt a particular interest in the development of Howard University. It is the desire of our Committee that the Government cooperate with other interests in so developing Howard University as to make it one of the great universities of the country. So far as I am concerned, I recognize the development of the negro race as one of the great problems before our Nation. Education must play its part in the development of the negro race as it must have every race. Howard University should be made a great university and give opportunity for ~~every~~ negro boy and girl to acquire an excellent university education. I have no doubt the progress of the race will in years to come be materially affected by the leadership thus afforded in the professions and otherwise. I appreciate greatly the interest that is being taken in the development of the University by the General Education Board, by the Rosenwald Foundation, and others. I consider that the progress the Institution has made in the last fifty years is greatly to the credit of the negro race, and I anticipate that the race will have great reason to feel proud of the future progressof the Institution and the service rendered the race and the Nation by its alumni.

Yours sincerely,

Louis C. Cramton

May 14, 1930.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

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Can you find out for me this year about the colored students at Yale or send me the name of someone that I can write to? I want the number in each department? The names of those who are about to graduate and information as to any distinctions or anything in the policy of the University effecting us.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

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I am sorry for the delay. I have been away from home, and my mail has been delayed.
(I would not lose The Crisis for anything!

May 17, 1930.

G. F. Crawford.
726 Milwaukee Rd.
Beloit, Wis.

Dear Friend:

We are afraid we have lost you as a Crisis subscriber. At any rate, your name no longer appears upon our subscription list. Won't you write frankly and tell us whether this is your fault or ours? If it is your fault, while you are writing, enclose the subscription price:

Either send us a check or money order for a year's subscription, $1.50 (Foreign, $1.75): Check enclosed.

or send us a dollar bill for an eight months' subscription.

or send us two dollar bills for a sixteen months' subscription.

or drop us a postal ordering us to continue the magazine and telling us when you will remit?

If it is our fault, please tell us all about it. We continually have very kind things said about The Crisis magazine which we appreciate. And we also appreciate adverse criticism, and so far as our ideals and abilities allow, we take heed of them. There has never been in America a magazine exactly like The Crisis or one that has for twenty years filled so needed a niche. Please let us hear from you.

Truly yours,

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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P. S. - We sell to our subscribers and friends over a thousand dollars worth of books every year. Books about the Negro and books on general subjects. If you wish to buy books, let us suggest and bid.

August 25, 1930.

The Honorable R. C. Crawford,
Bermuda,
British, West Indies.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

10-32-8

I was very glad of the opportunity of meeting you and hope we shall meet again when there is more time and opportunity to talk to you. Meantime, I shall be very glad if you would send me for use in The Crisis a photograph and some account of your life and position that you occupy. We would appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis Magazine
Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York

10-22-20

Editor Book Dept.

[CROSSIN]

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send to me a list of Negro books which you publish suitable for persons in grades 4 to 8 and high school. Also list for adults. We wish to enlarge our club library and could consider about 40 books.

Ce Bligé

MAIL ORDER

Wilhelmina Crosson
195 W Springfield St.
Boston Mass.

March 28, 1930.

Miss Wilhelmina Crosson,
195 West Springfield Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-32-28

My dear Madam:

We do not publish books but we have books relating to Negroes on sale. I suggest those marked on the enclosed list as suitable for younger children and the unmarked ones for adults.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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July 7, 1930.

Mr. Henry Crowder,
C/O Hours Press,
15 rue Guénégaud,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Crowder:

Thank you for the poem by Nancy Cunard which you kindly sent me. I may be able to publish it, at least in part.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

File

W. E. Kincheloe

at Lake Bois Sept. 27

Wont weary I am on
my way to See you and
and your partener for useing
my pictures in your papers
Some months ago you
Sent me A letter Saying
you Could not use it it
which I am holding I am
here in Newyork ~~on~~ monday
I Shall ~~take Action that~~ his
Court-action at once
I am going to make you
Stines chop Suy (Mar H Crump)

~~#~~ A niger will always
be A niger that is the
it is So many of your Race
~~are~~ Burnt-up Down South
it ought to be more
then you will Stop meddling
with things that you Should
Not It will Soon be the
the Same in the North

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June 25, 1930.

10-27-92

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been reading your magazine for a number of years and at times have noticed drawings in it. I am enclosing some free hand drawings for your inspection. Those that are worth publishing, I will be very glad for you to do so. I have never had a drawing lesson in my life, but have always wanted to draw and was not able to take up same. I do not know whether or not these are worth sending in, but upon advice from some of my friends am sending same to you.

Please return these to me and with best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Grace W. Cummings

GWC:

July 31, 1930.

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10-27-91

Miss Grace Cummings,
Office of Theo Bond,
Grand Chancellor,
Knights of Pythias,
Madison, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the drawing which you so kindly sent me. We are not interested in pictures of white people, but we appreciate your kind thought of us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Drawing marked

DR. I G. CUMMINGS
*Telegrams:* "DINKIE" PORT HARCOURT
*Code:* BENTLEY'S.

P. O. Box 143.
PORT HARCOURT
S. NIGERIA
WEST AFRICA.

29th March 1920

Dear Sir

I would like to become a subscriber to your Paper entitled "The Crisis". Will you please let me know the subscription Rate per return mail to Abeje

Yours faithfully
I G Cummings

The Editor
"The Crisis"
New York

10-27-54

April 23, 1930.

10-27-53

Dr. I. G. Cumwings,
P. O. Box 143,
Port Harcourt,
S. Nigeria, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. The subscription rate is $1.75 a year. We would be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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Telegrams:- "DINKIE" Port Harcourt.

# Dr. I. G. Cummings

P. O. Box 143.
PORT HARCOURT,
S. NIGERIA,
WEST AFRICA.

30th June 1930

Dr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor. The Crisis
New York

10-27-90

My dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 23rd April last.

Enclosed I am forwarding a Postal order for 15/- for a years subscription to "The Crisis" also for back numbers of same to the value of the balance.

I may mention in passing that the specimen copy of the "Crisis" mentioned in your letter did not reach me; probably it went astray in transit.

I would like to get up a fairly Complete Library of Coloured American Authors on various subjects & will be extremely grateful if you could furnish me with a List of such books as you could recommend, their prices & where obtainable.

Thanking you in anticipation. I am

Yours very sincerely

I. G. Cummings

July 30, 1930.

Dr. I. G. Cummings,
P. O. Box 143,
Port Harcourt,
S. Nigeria,
West Africa.

10-32-3

My dear Dr. Cummings:

I have received your remittance of fifteen shillings and I am entering your subscription. I beg to say that we have difficulty, however, about the delivery of the Crisis in British West Africa. I am sending you another sample copy. Please inquire for it at the Post Office and if you do not receive it let us know. It may be held up by some Post Office official.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[19307]

Dear Doctor Dubois.

Just this card from Yarmouth, Mass. from a very great friend of Henry Crowder – one-time pupil of yours at Atlanta University.

I am the publisher.

I want to write something for the Crisis one day – a few lines on the truth of the situation: black curse white in England and French intellectual circles. The situation in American southern states (and no doubt northern hotels etc) makes me so angry each time I read it in The Crisis that I feel the Revolution shd not be delayed.

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March 1, 1930.

Miss Nancy Cunard,
C/O HOURS PRESS,
15, Rue Guénégaud,
Paris, France.

My dear Miss Cunard:

I am glad to hear from you and would be glad to have any information for The Crisis. Meantime, I wonder if you can help me with some information. There has been published in an American magazine called "Architecture", the following statement:

"Two Fontainebleau scholarships of $500 each, offered by Mr. Whitney Warren, will be awarded, by the jury selected for the judgment, for the two best designs submitted for the Class A IV Project in the school year 1929-1930, of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, Department of Architecture.

"To be eligible for the scholarships the students must be registered in CLASS A AND MUST BE AMERICAN CITIZENS OF THE WHITE RACE, A CONDITION THAT IS FIXED BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR THE FONTAINEBLEAU SCHOOL. The regulations in the circular of information, governing Class A competitions will apply, except that the scholarships will not be awarded to any student who has previously won any other architectural scholarship for foreign travel or study or to any member of a school faculty."

The capitals are mine. I am writing to ask if this is true that the French Government has made any such regulations?

I shall be very glad indeed to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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6219 S. Morgan St.
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## On "Crashing" the Poet's Corner

"Dear Editor:"
In ponderous tones the novice writes;
"I do herewith enclose for your approval...."
Confident, he does not think of disapproval
As he releases to the press his first work,
And awaits his check.
"Respectfully yours,
Young Bard."

"Dear Friend:"
"I am perforce returning herewith....."
In language solemn, kindly, suave.
"It has great merit, there's no doubt about it;
But....."
The "buts" have it.
"Sincerely yours,
The Editor."

Dear Reader:
You see the process is quite simple,
And many a simple bard has made his mark.
But if you'd please the Poet's Corner Editor
You'd best strike up a mood to match his own.
Try and do it.
Yours Truly,
An Observer.

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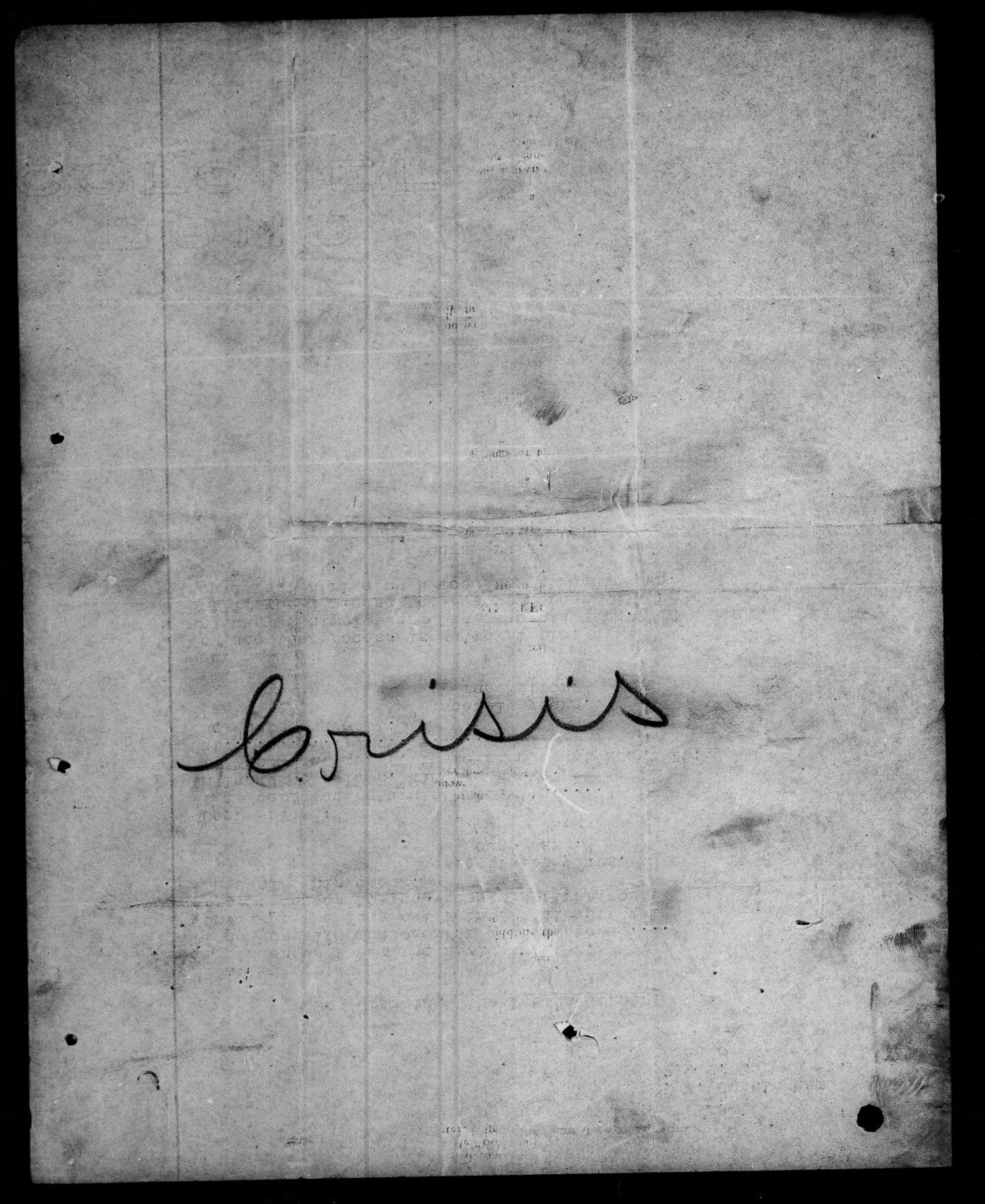
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A & I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.
July 1, 1930.

The Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 15 reached me today, and I herewith enclose a glossy print in response to your request.

I was graduated from the University of Illinois in June 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Science with Honors, and last month I received from the same institution the Master of Science degree. I hope these facts will be of interest to you.

I am,
Sincerely yours,
C. R. A. Cunningham

10-32-2

P.S. I have recently joined the faculty of the above named College as a Professor of Agriculture.

C.R.A.C.

July 8, 1930.

Mr. C. R. A. Cunningham,
A. and I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Cunningham:

I regret to say that the number of graduates with the Bachelor degree is so large now that we are unable to publish the pictures of all. We publish, therefore, only those who have received the Master's degree or have done work of unusual distinction.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Encl.

10-27-95

1249 West Broad Street
Athens, Georgia
July 5, 1930

Editor, The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

As you usually devote considerable space of the summer numbers of The CRISIS to pictures of children, I am sending you a picture of "Robert Elliott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott Cureton, Atlanta, Georgia."

If you will send the bill to the above address I shall forward you a check or money order to cover costs, etc.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Cureton

Robert E. Cureton

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Robert E. Cureton,
1249 West Broad St.,
Athens, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

The Crisis does not receive pay for insertions of news matter or pictures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

46-42-01

April 23, 1930.

Current History Magazine,
229 West 43rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-27-55

Gentlemen:

We have been sending The Crisis magazine as an exchange for the Current History Magazine. Recently, however, your magazine has not reached us. May we ask if you are still willing to exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Pacific Union College

Angwin, Napa Co.

California.

May 18, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-27-93

Dear Dr. DuBois:

No words can express my appreciation of The Crisis. I have read it every time I could get hold of a copy since the day, some ten years ago, when I first saw a copy of it in my uncle's home in High Point, N. C. There, too, I read your "Darkwater" and "Souls Of Black Folk." Since then the memory of those books and The Crisis have been the essence of existence to me. What life would have been like without your philosophy to sustain me I cannot imagine, especially what turn my mental attitude would have taken.

I wish to add one more to the chorus of voices in praise of Matney's articles and to express my approval of and pleasure in that condemned phrase, "Hell of America." It thrilled me to read it, and I marked it at once as the very correct words to describe our existence in this great and wonderful Land of Light and Freedom. Also a hand to Mr. and Mrs. Max Yergan on Africa and three cheers for the Crisis covers for the last five months of the present year.

My subscription has just expired, and I am not renewing it just now because I expect to leave this College very soon and I do not know what my new address will be. But I shall at least renew it when I return in September.

Yours For Co-operation In Everything,

Wesley Curtright

4-1-1930

10-27-57

CHARLES FORREST CUTTER

PHONE LOW FELL 353
FOUNTAIN COTTAGE
LOW FELL
NEAR NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

JAN 16 1930

Dear Crisis.

Keep on your brave work for the "truth in love" + justice.

Here's $1.75/100 for 1930 + a dollar for which I wish you would print me 100 or so little slips with George Reeves' Verses (January number page 20) "To Ethiopians".

You see from enclosed cards I have a flair for a good thing. Why shouldn't you reprint the "Hands across the Sea" card? Peace is in the air; let's work for it.

Cordially yours
C. F. Cutter

Check $2.75/1.00

1.75 for subscription
What about 1.00 for slips?

Wonder if my old friend George A. Plimpton of Ginn Brothers, is still across 5th and from you. Give him my greetings.

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January 17, 1930.

10-27-59

Mr. C. F. Cutter,
Fountain Cottage,
Low Fell, Near Newcastle-on-Tyne,
England.

My dear Sir:

I have received your check for $2.75 and entered your subscription to THE CRISIS with the $1.75. I am asking the printer what it will cost to reprint on paper like that of THE CRISIS the poem by Reeves. If it can be done for $1., I'll have them printed and sent to you. If it can not be done as cheaply as that, I will let you know the cost, and await your judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 21, 1930.

10-27-58

Mr. C. P. Cutter,
Fountain Cottage,
Low Fell, Near Newcastle-on-Tyne,
England.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say it would cost $6. to print 100 copies of the poem "Ethiopians" by George Reeves in brown ink on India paper, size 3 by 6. By putting it on ordinary paper and black ink, the price probably could be gotten down to $4., but not less than that. I imagine this is more than you would want to pay. If so, what shall we do with the extra $1. you sent us? We might, if you do not object, extend your subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW